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SUMMARY.

Mr. Asquith has submitted to King Edward the proposed Ministerial changes, but nothing will be announced until after his return to London.

It is more than probable that Mr. Winston Churchill will be made President of the Board of Trade.

It is reported that Mr. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, is to be raised to the Peerage as Viscount, and will take his seat in the House of Lords, though he will retain his present office.

Lord Tweedmouth has again publicly emphasised the necessity for Great Britain maintaining command of the seas.

Our ideal, he said, should be to make the Army and navy work together and into one another's hands.

The Secretary of State for War is appealing to employers to give facilities to their employees to join the territorial force.

Dr. Robb, of Belfast, reports that he has discovered a new serum for the treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

It is said to have reduced the death-rate from 75 per cent. to 20 per cent.

The telegraph operators have begun a strike throughout India. The Calcutta office is reported to be nearly deserted.

Many telegrams in India are being forwarded by post. The delay is causing serious losses to London firms.

Margaret Hamilton has been found guilty of conspiracy in connection with the Druce case. Passing of sentence was postponed.

The London County Council's loan has been subscribed over tenfold.

The United States Senate has passed the Employers Liability Bill.

A Bill making it a felony to gamble on horse-racing in New York State was defeated in the Senate.

Canada's intermediate tariff will be applied to French goods direct from France or through British ports, otherwise the maximum duty will be charged.

M. Pottevant, a chemist in Dijon, has invented an electric gun, which he claims will fire 1000 shots a minute.

The Portuguese Cabinet has ordered a searching inquiry into the recent riots in Lisbon.

It is alleged has been made that the Municipal Guard fired upon unarmed crowds.

Two soldiers were shot dead in a street in Lisbon in revenge for the troops having fired on a crowd during the elections.

The tonnage of ships now being built in the United Kingdom shows the largest decrease since 1894.

At the end of March there were 26,504 Chinese on the Rand.

The railway from Bloemfontein to Kimberley has been opened for traffic.

Schlecter is leading in the International Chess Tournament at Vienna.

It is understood that Mr. Deakin will retire from the position of Prime Minister on Wednesday next.

The party leaders had breakfast together yesterday, when the position consequent on Thursday's adverse vote was discussed.

It is stated that Mr. Deakin informed the others that he had made up his mind to retire.

It is reported that there will be a coalition Victorian Ministerialists and Labourites.

The engineers have accepted the terms offered by the coastal companies.

These terms are a great advance upon those which the engineers rejected on Wednesday.

At the previous meeting of the conference the employers insisted upon retaining 13 non-union engineers on their steamers.

Now they offer to allow union men to take the places of six of that number at the expiration of three months.

The members of the Merchant Service Guild first night rejected the terms of the agreement.

The third reading of the Industrial Disputes Bill was agreed to by the Legislative Council yesterday by 22 to 3.

When the amended bill came before the Assembly, the Premier indicated three amendments which he asked the Assembly to disagree with.

At a quarter past 10 the bill was reported, and sent to the Council, with a message covering alterations.

Pending the return of the bill from the Council the sitting of the Assembly was suspended.

The Council by 9 to 8 declined to withdraw from the position originally taken up on the matter.

The bill was returned to the Assembly, with a message stating the position of the Council.

The sittings of both Houses were then suspended.

A representative deputation yesterday urged the Government to establish a technical college at Balmain.

Mr. Hogue promised to bring the matter before the Cabinet.

A railway collision occurred at Sydenham early yesterday morning between a Parliamentary special and a goods train.

Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A., who was a passenger by the special, received a severe shaking.

The damage to the rolling stock was comparatively small.

It has been decided to obtain evidence to be placed before the Royal Commission to inquire into the proposal for bridging the harbour.

The Premier declined to accede to the request of a deputation that Sunday funerals should be prohibited.

The Sydney Labour Council has advised all unions in the State to ignore the Industrial Disputes Bill.

It was also resolved that the method of the strike be relied upon.

Mr. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., died suddenly early yesterday morning, aged 67.

When the President took his seat in the Council in the afternoon he referred to the sad event, members standing while the announcement was made.

A strike of employees of the Australian Gaslight Company took place at the company's works at Mortlake and Sydney during the week.

A conference was held yesterday at Mortlake, as the result of which, it is understood, the company promised to make certain concessions.

The Chief Railway Commissioner visited Wallsia to inquire into the claims of the district for railway extension.

His report will be submitted to the Minister for Works, and, if considered advisable, the Works Committee will visit the district.

The town clerk recommends that the City Council should act as agents for the fish markets, and that municipal auctioneers be appointed.

Mr. J. M. Breden, in his report for 1907, says that the new Belmore markets would be an ideal site for a fish market.

Much interest is felt by farmers in the South Coast district in the matter of the threatened milk strikes.

Suppliers have been asked to cease sending milk until the claims of the dairymen are resettled.

The farmers claim to be more unanimous than ever in their determination to refuse to supply milk.

A miners' strike is threatened at Broken Hill over the question of wages.

A train ran over Charles Crowley, an engine driver, at Petersburg (S.A.), yesterday. He was cut to pieces.

The butchers at Broken Hill have decided to continue the strike.

At the Stock Exchange yesterday business was mostly done in silver shares at steady rates.

Copper stocks had good support, whilst tin and gold shares commanded a fair amount of attention.

To-day's forecast: A few scattered thunderstorms, equally on the coast; prospects of fine setting in over the eastern districts later on.

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ORUBA	5,971	Plunkett	May 2	May 5	May 7
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From HOBART:—April 14.

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WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, April 15, at 10 a.m.

From LAUNCESTON—April 8.

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THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	MAREEBA (Cargo only), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, noon, April 11. (Transhipping at Brisbane).		
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HAWKESBURY RACES AT CLARENDON.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Clarendon as follows:—For Horses, 10.16 a.m.; 1st and 2nd Class, 11.13 a.m., 11.50 a.m., and 12.57 p.m.; 1st Class, 12.22 p.m.

Passengers by the 12.57 p.m. special will arrive Clarendon in time for the second race.

RETURN FARES from SYDNEY to CLARENDON by SPECIAL TRAINS: 6s 6d First-class, 3s 6d Second-class.

RAILWAY PADDOCK TICKETS may be obtained at Sydney and Central Booking Offices.

Ordinary and Season Tickets will not be available by Special Trains.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1908.

INTERSTATE HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to the principal VICTORIAN, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, and QUEENSLAND stations, commencing on SATURDAY, APRIL 11, and until MONDAY, APRIL 20.

FARES—SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE.

First-class	£5 0 0
Second-class	£3 15 0

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE.

First-class	£7 10 0
Second-class	£5 2 6

SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL.

First-class	£10 18 0
Second-class	£7 2 0

SYDNEY TO BRISBANE.

First-class	£5 0 0
Second-class	£3 0 0

NEWCASTLE TO BRISBANE.

First-class	£4 12 6
Second-class	£2 15 0

These tickets will be available for return for three months, but tickets issued between New South Wales and Victorian stations will NOT be available by the Melbourne Express Trains, except on payment of the difference between the Holiday Excursion and ordinary rates. The journey may be broken for one month going, and during the currency of the Ticket on return.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, APRIL 14.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE at 4.5 p.m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 14, calling at the principal stations en route, and be due at Melbourne at 12.24 p.m. next day.

FARES:—First-class, Single, £2 6s; Return, £3 10s; Second-class, Single, £1 13s; Return, £2 10s. The Return Tickets will be available for return within One Calendar Month from date of issue, BUT NOT BY THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS. Passengers may also return by Special Excursion Train, which will leave Melbourne at 10.2 p.m. on THURSDAY, MAY 14, due Sydney at 6.50 p.m. next day.

Cheap Tickets to Melbourne will also be issued from certain Western stations.

Handbills and further particulars from Station-masters.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.

In addition to the usual Cheap Excursion Tickets issued on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, as shown in Penny Time-table Book, similar Tickets, at 2d per mile First-class return (minimum 2s) and 1½d per mile Second-class return (minimum 1s), will be issued by the undermentioned Down Trains to and from all stations at which the Trains are shown to call, as far as Newcastle, Goulburn, Bathurst, and Nowra, inclusive. The fares to Warratah and stations north thereof, also to stations on the Cooma, Crookwell, and Mudgee lines, and to Orton Park and stations west thereof, will be at the rate of single fare and a quarter for the double journey (minimum rates, 2s First-class and 1s Second-class).

CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.

Northern Line.

Wed., April 15: 8.15 a.m. for Newcastle.

Thurs., April 16: 8.15 a.m. for Newcastle; 1.15 p.m. for Tamworth (to stations north of Gosford); 3.40 p.m. for Newcastle (to stations north of Gosford); 4.15 p.m. and 8.0 p.m. for Gosford; 8.20 p.m. and 11.15 p.m. for Newcastle and West Maitland.

Fri., April 17: 7.35 a.m. for Gosford; 8.15 a.m. for Newcastle.

Sat., April 18: 1.10 p.m. for Newcastle.

Monday, April 20: 7.35 a.m. for Gosford, 8.15 a.m. for Newcastle.

Western Line.

Wed., April 15: 8.15 a.m. for Mount Victoria (to Springwood and stations west thereof); 3.25 p.m. for Orange.

Thur., April 16: 8.28 a.m. for Katoomba; 2.55 p.m. for Orange (to Medlow Bath and stations west thereof); 3.35 p.m. for Katoomba; 4.55 p.m., 5.8 p.m., 5.30 p.m., and 5.40 p.m. for Mount Victoria; 5.45 p.m. for Bakbank (to stations west of Katoomba); 9.10 p.m. for Orange (to Bowenfels and stations west thereof); 9.18 p.m. for Eskbank; 11.20 p.m. for Mudgee (to stations west of Penrith).

Fri., April 17: 7.50 a.m. for Katoomba; 8.5 a.m. for Mount Victoria; 8.28 a.m. for Eskbank.

Sat., April 18: 8.45 a.m. for Bathurst (to stations west of Katoomba); 8.55 a.m. for Mount Victoria; 8.15 p.m. for Mount Victoria; 6.15 p.m. for Orange (to stations west of Penrith).

Mon., April 20: 7.50 a.m. and 8.5 a.m. for Mount Victoria; 8.28 a.m. for Eskbank.

Wednesday, April 22: 8.15 a.m. for Mount Victoria (to Springwood and stations west thereof).

Southern Line.

Wed., April 15: 5.15 p.m. to Camden and Goulburn.

Thursday, April 16: 4.25 p.m. for Bundanoon: 5.0 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. for Camden and Goulburn; 6.10 p.m. for Goulburn; 11.25 p.m. for Camden and Goulburn; 11.45 p.m. for Campbelltown.

Fri., April 17: 8.0 a.m. for Picton; 8.23 a.m. for Goulburn; 9.30 a.m. for stations on the Camden line.

Sat., April 18: 2.50 p.m. for Moss Vale; 6.55 p.m. for Goulburn.

Mon., April 20: 8.0 a.m. for Picton; 8.23 a.m. for Goulburn; 9.30 a.m. for stations on the Camden line.

Illawarra Line.

Thurs., April 16: 1.25 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. for Kiama; 2.45 p.m. for Nowra; 5.24 p.m. for Wollongong; 5.55 p.m. for Nowra (to stations Unanderra to Nowra, only); 8.0 p.m. for Kiama; 11.30 p.m. for Nowra.

Fri., April 17: 7.30 a.m. for Nowra; 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong.

Sat., April 18: 8.27 a.m. and 3.8 p.m. for Wollongong.

Monday, April 20: 7.8 a.m. for Wollongong; 7.30 a.m. for Nowra; 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong.

CHEAP TICKETS, at the rate of single fare and a quarter for the Double Journey (minimum 2s First-class and 1s Second-class) will be issued by the undermentioned Trains to Sydney, and also to and from all stations at which the Trains are shown to call.

Exception: By the Trains leaving West Maitland for Sydney at 2.35 p.m. on Friday, April 17, and at 12.20 p.m. and 4.35 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, the fares ordinarily charged on Fridays and Saturdays (by trains and to and from the stations specified on page 14 of Penny Time-table Book) will apply. The fare to and from other stations to be at the rate of single fare and a quarter for the Double Journey (minimum 2s First-class and 1s Second-class).

CHEAP TRAINS TO SYDNEY.

Northern Line.

Thur., April 16: 10.30 p.m. from West Maitland; 10.58 p.m. from Singleton; 10.30 p.m. from Murrurundi (from stations north of Singleton only); 10.35 p.m. from Tamworth (from stations north of Murrurundi only).

Fri., April 17: 2.35 p.m. from West Maitland.

Sat., April 18: 12.20 p.m. and 4.35 p.m. from West Maitland.

Monday, April 20: 8.45 a.m. from West Maitland.

Western Line.

Thurs., April 16: 1.0 p.m. from Eskbank; 10.30 a.m. from Orange (from Bowenfels and stations west thereof); 7.35 p.m. from Orange (from stations Orange to Bowenfels inclusive); 11.35 p.m. from Orange (from stations Orange to Orton Park, inclusive); 11.50 p.m. from Mudgee (from stations on Mudgee line only).

Fri., April 17: 12.40 a.m. from Bathurst (from stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale, inclusive); 6.55 a.m. from Mount Victoria (from stations west of Penrith).

Sat., April 18: 11.30 p.m. from Orange (from stations west of Mount Victoria only).

Sun., April 19: 11.0 p.m. from Bathurst (from stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale, inclusive).

Mon., April 20: 6.15 a.m. from Mount Victoria (from stations Hazelbrook to Emu Plains, inclusive); 6.40 a.m. ex Mount Victoria (from stations Mount Victoria to Lawson, inclusive).

Southern Line.

Thur., April 16: 4.25 a.m. and 6.10 p.m. from Goulburn; 6.0 p.m. from Cooma; 6.45 p.m. from Crookwell.

Fri., April 17: 12.15 a.m., 4.25 a.m., and 6.10 p.m. from Goulburn.

Mon., April 20: 4.25 a.m. from Goulburn; 6.25 a.m. from Moss Vale.

Illawarra Line.

Fri., April 17, and Mon., April 20: 6.10 a.m. from Kiama; 6.25 a.m. from Nowra (from stations Nowra to Kiama, inclusive); 6.35 a.m. from Wollongong (from Para Meadow and stations north thereof).

Sat., April 18: 1.40 p.m. from Nowra; 2.45 p.m. from Wollongong.

These Tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue.

Tickets issued in the down direction (from Sydney and intermediate stations) will be available for return by any Train.

Tickets issued to Sydney and other stations in the up direction will not be available for return by the Melbourne Express or Mail Trains, except that passengers for the Cooma and Crookwell lines may travel by the Mail Train leaving Sydney at 8.10 p.m., Sunday nights excepted, and passengers for the Mudgee line may travel by the Mail Train leaving Sydney at 7.40 p.m. (7.55 p.m. Belief Mail if running), Sundays excepted.

The full particulars of times of trains at intermediate stations, etc., can Handbills obtainable from all Station Masters.

By order,

(24-274) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

COOGEE LINE.

Commencing from MONDAY, 13th April, slight alterations will be made in the service on the above line on Weekdays between 7.20 and 9 a.m., the 7.35, 8.12, 8.17, 8.22 and 8.27 a.m. trams from Coogee being altered to leave at 7.32, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, and 8.25 a.m., and these trams will leave Randwick correspondingly early. Additional trams will leave Coogee for Circular Quay at 7.44 and 8.30, and Randwick at 7.54 and 8.40 a.m. The 8.15 a.m. tram from Coogee will be altered to leave at 8.12 a.m.

ADDITIONAL TRAM LA PEROUSE LINE.

Commencing MONDAY, 13th April, an additional tram will leave Circular Quay for La Perouse at 11.20 p.m. on Weekdays.

By order,

(T. 220) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, April 10th, 1908.

TENDERS for the undermentioned WORKS, SUPPLIES, etc., will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates specified below:—

MONDAY, 13th APRIL, 1908.

THE SUPPLY OF SIX WATER CRANES. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

THE SUPPLY OF IRON CASTINGS, Sections 1 and 4, required for the Railways during the year ending 30th June, 1909. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh. (Fresh tenders.)

THE SUPPLY OF WOOD BLOCKS required during the year ending 30th June, 1909. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh. (Fresh tenders.)

THE PURCHASE OF SCRAP CAST IRON. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

MONDAY, 27th APRIL, 1908.

THE PURCHASE OF SCRAP CAST IRON AT NEWCASTLE. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

THE MANUFACTURE OF 50 CAST STEEL TUMBLERS for coal elevators. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Redfern.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1908.

THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF ABOUT 44 MILES OF 3-CORE, HIGH TENSION, PAPER-INSULATED, LEAD-COVERED, FEEDER CABLE. Particulars, Electrical Engineer's Office, 51 Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tenders for Supply of Water Cranes," or as the case may be.

The Chief Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest, or any tender.

By order,

H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT.—(A Special Programme.)
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18.—12 NEW ARTISTS, 12, and BRILLIANT NEW FIRST PART, "COURT REVELS."

WANTED, 10 HANDSOME LADIES.
Apply Manager, NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE, 12 o'clock To-day.

THE Musicians' Union of Australasia.—Members of the above Union are invited to attend the Annual General MEETING, to be held on Monday next, 13th April, 1908, at 2.30 p.m., at Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. Business: Secretary's Report, Bal. sheet, Election of Officers, new business, etc. Robt. Kobblanck, sec.

HER MAJESTY'S.

The Theatre Closed until

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

to prepare for the production of the Pantomime,

"HUMPTY DUMPTY."

and the erection of "THE WHEEL OF LIFE."

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CHAPTER XV.

Wroth seized the pistol-case from the hands of his bewildered groom and flung it under the seat of the high curricle which stood awaiting his pleasure in the yard. A couple of stablemen stood at the horses' heads; the chestnuts were all quivering impatience—offended at their long wait harnessed in the yard—and wilder than usual, this day, with the heady spring winds. He swung himself up and stood poised, gathering the reins, as the Greek charioteer might have stood before the start.

"Which way did the lady and gentleman take?" he asked abruptly.

There was a grin about the ostlers' faces—reflected on those of inquisitive groups gathered about the stable gates.

Mr. Martindale, my lord?" inquired an impudent stable boy. And hands went up to divers mouths.

"Aye, Mr. Martindale," said Wroth, cutting the whip from its socket. "Mr. Martindale and Lady Wroth."

The horses leaped as his fingers tightened on the reins; struck fury from the cobbles with ringing iron. Wroth, sitting now, held them with a grip that no one could have suspected in the white, almost effeminate looking hand. He turned his dark look from face to face; and somehow the humour of the situation in the eyes of the bystanders seemed to have evaporated. Two or three voices answered with sycophantic eagerness.

"The London road, my lord."

The groom had barely the time to leap and clutch like a wild cat, before, in a whirlwind, they were off, shearing the corner "with a knife edge between them and slap-bang," on the head ostler concisely remarked; squawking fowls and terrified children scattering, dogs barking, the light curricle swaying from side to side; Wroth's figure pulsing, as it were, to the bounding rhythm of his horses' speed which he fiercely encouraged and as fiercely controlled.

The town constable on the lower walk had but the time to step aside, with a haste little becoming his dignity, ere the curricle was upon him and past. He gazed after it as it disappeared round the corner, and shook his head long and solemnly. It might come hard on the honest lad who had to sit by my lord; but the sooner Mad Wroth broke his neck, the better for the credit of the country.

As they dashed out on the high road and settled to a pace scarcely abated, but steadier and less fraught with imminent danger, the seething fury in Wroth's brain, so far from diminishing, increased; took, so to speak, many colours, gathered a spectral kind of intellectual purpose without losing its sheer animal ferocity. He was drunk with rage as a man may be with strong wine; with a drunkenness stimulating to brilliancy of thought, intensity of purpose, recklessness of consequences. It was a threefold rage; against himself, for the futility, being what he was, of the deed that had wrecked him; against Juliana, who had failed him at the very hour when, by a gesture, she could have saved him; against his friends—friends, save the mark!—in whose degradation he saw his own. These vile minds, how quick they had been to assume him in collusion with the creatures—the woman and Martindale. With their own mire they patted him; base, they judged him at their own level!

Up the steepest hill he never spared the chestnuts for a breathing space. Indeed, he soon found himself not restraining but urging. His cattle no longer fought for the pace, but only responded to the call. For Wroth, usually soft-hearted, even to the mockery of his friends, with dumb animals, had no mercy this day. The hedges flew by; then high park walls, tree-topped; hamlets with their thatched cottages; a copse of pine trees engulfed them into brown shadows, to spit them forth again to a blaze of sunshine upon the rolling downs where the gorse was already breaking into yellow. And now, before they had left the last heather land, it was swept by the April storm. The wind came whistling unchecked across the rolling waste and caught them in full chase; the rain struck slantwise, hissing—a petulant squall with all the cruelty of the young year in it—buffeted and drenched. But at the very pitch of fury its own impetuosity tore the clouds apart. Here was blue sky again, here was a shaft of sunshine, mellower than before. And in a trice, the land was one sparkle, one jubilation of nodding leaf and singing birds; pools smiling at the sky and the odour of the wet earth fragrant on a wind, warm again, as if laughing at its own outburst. Vaguely, through the concentration of his thoughts, Wroth had felt the gloom of the squall deepen his dark mood, the chill whipping of the rain drive his bitterness into more corrosive irony.

Presently the groom, tilting his drenched hat over his eyes to shade them from the sudden dazzle, started and touched his master on the arm:

"They're in front of us, my lord!" he cried, pointing.

Wroth's mind, fixed on the inward vision, awoke to reality. They had reached the edge of a slope which dipped gently into the valley where smoked the townlet of Sevenoaks, its slate roofs glistening in the already level rays, already mellowing, to the amber that foretells the rose. Some half-mile off, down the straight running road, crawled in truth the bulk of a travelling chaise. Wroth's red hazel eyes were as keen of vision as a hawk's. He gave a short laugh.

"The off grey's dead lame—they'll have to pull up here. So, so, my lads, we can take it easy!"

He had no mind to have his meeting on the open road; four walls should hold that scene of vengeance that he had been drawing in acrid lines on the tablets of his mind.

The chestnuts craned their necks and stretched in relief against the loosened reins as they fell to walking pace. Clouds of steam broke from them. Wroth laid his whip alternately on either wet flank, in caress. The man, encouraged by this sign of returning humanity, ventured to glance at his master's face, but quickly looked away again from the smile that lifted the short upper lip.

At the head of the little High-street Wroth drew rein and sat watching, still with his omnious smile, while the chaise, with a kind of pathetic unconsciousness in its shabby weather-beaten back, lumbered onwards and turned into the yard of the Blue Boar, the sign of which swung and creaked gaily from its post, high planted in the middle of the little square.

"We'll give them a minute or two to settle down comfortably," said he, half aloud, as if thought: "If know my Martindale, he'll be for a bottle and a rest by the fire before he starts again. Romeo's throat must be pretty dry, cursing the off grey's legs!"

Thus he remained a minute or two, statue-like, while the horses craned necks and shuddered and rubbed confidential noses, steaming still more densely in the sun-glow. Then, with a suddenness that the groom from his seat, they were off again, this time with clatter and dash; and Wroth swept the curve into the yard of the posting-house with that masterly precision and audacity which made his driving the admiration of every stable in the country.

The Blue Boar had a reputation on the road for its burnt sherry; and a very exhilarating brew had just been deposited between Miss Beljoy and Mr. Martindale, as they sat, in all the comfort that Wroth had foreseen, before the fire in the travellers' room. If ill-temper there had been, it was smoothed away.

They had the room to themselves. Martindale, delicately holding a hot tumbler in a twisted pocket-handkerchief, winked as he sipped a toast to the bright eyes opposite to him.

"Pon honour, Peggie," he cried, glancing at the pearl-grey sandals, "it is a vast of time since we've seen you dance. I'll get a party of choice fellows. Dash me if we don't—"

"Dash you, then, and you won't," said the lady, tossing her blue feather at him, with great assurance.

Dance for him, and his kind, indeed! So long as she played the part of Lady Wroth, Miss Beljoy had highly different notions of entertainment. She was too good an actress not to sink herself into her new character. She had visions of drives in the park in a high barouche, of elegant entertainments, where her languid white hand would be kissed by adoring and respectful swains. An ill-treated, irresistible lady of rank—that was her role now.

Juliana had promised that whatever happened she should be at no loss. Peggie had no idea of the kind of settlements likely to be made upon a nobleman's wife; but she was nothing if not sanguine. She was convinced she would have the spending of much gold, and—whether as Lady Wroth or Miss Beljoy—she intended to spend it to some purpose. Dance with Mr. Martindale—Master Martindale, the impecunious! What airs of conqueror was the creature giving himself? He might serve as escort, he might serve as fetch and carry; best of all, he might serve as spur of defiance to Wroth, but as for anything else, he must be taught his place.

"I'd be obliged," said Miss Beljoy presently, and now in elegant mincing tones, "if you will hand me my glass, Mr. Martindale—I think the liquor is sufficiently cool. Dear me—"

The languid ejaculation expired on her lips: the door at the far end of the room had opened, and Wroth, closing it quietly behind him, was advancing towards them. The couple by the fire gaped in the silence of utter astonishment, Martindale still foolishly holding his wrapped glass, Peggie collecting her wits with all speed for the contradictory situations she might be called upon to face; ready to laugh, as jolly Peg, at the trick she had played on my lord and them all, or as Lady Wroth, the party first injured in an equivocal transaction, to take her proper stand of reproachful dignity.

As Wroth advanced she marked his smile.

"He knows," thought Peggie, and gave herself all to the first role, in swift disappointment: the other game would have been so much more amusing.

Then his eyes fell upon her, and all at once she was frightened, and wished herself miles away. Her intuitions, being feminine, were quicker than those of her companion. Mr. Martindale's air of consternation had vanished; here was Wroth, cool as a cucumber, all smiles. And, hang it, was he not doing Wroth a good turn?

"Capital, dear fellow, capital!" he cried boisterously. "Come after us to give us speed'? Gad, but it's just like you! We'll have a fresh bowl up—why not supper all three together, eh, Peg? Eh, George? You always liked to be original; you'll break your record this time!"

"You forget," said Peggie, thinly goaded by the very sharpness of her fear into the extreme of audacity, "that Lord Wroth can endure all other company except that of a—wife."

"But when he knows that he's already free of her?" said Martindale still rollicking.

He swallowed his reeking draught, nodded at the girl over his glass, slammed it on the table, and blew a kiss at her. Then he turned his flushed face, claiming his boon companion's applause. His eye became fixed, his jaw dropped. That little polished mahogany box hanging by its silver handle on two of Wroth's fingers—he knew it well enough. What the devil was the madman doing with it here?

Wroth read his thoughts like a printed page. He glanced down at the case, swung it on the table, and was shaken with his short harsh laugh, the laugh that never boded good. The white fury that possessed him seemed to flicker about his face like a dancing flame as he turned again the glitter of his eyes from one to the other.

Martindale, his friend, and the creature who could now call herself Lady Wroth! And he, already hailed, by the Scaifes and the Holroyds, as their accomplice! He pushed the catch of his case and raised the lid. At that moment he was no more responsible for his actions than the madman Martindale deemed him. He had killed Martindale in his thoughts, before his finger touched his loaded pistol. But something—perhaps Peggie's piercing scream, perhaps her comrade's abject movement of fear, perhaps the familiar touch of the grip under his hand—brought him in time to a realisation of the chasm before him.

He replaced the weapon on the table, still uncocked, and stood a second, his gaze dilated, breathing quickly, looking on the vision of the fatal deed which he had all but done.

"Oh, mercy, mercy!" gasped Peggie. She tried to scream again, yet as in a nightmare could scarce bring forth a whisper; fighting against the faintness that was creeping over her, she wanted to cry out the truth, since this joke of hers was bringing such dire consequence. But the words refused themselves to her thoughts.

"Good Lord, George!" ejaculated Martindale, from dry lips. "Ring the bell, woman! Dash it, ring, I say, Peg! It's your side, you fool! We shall be murdered!"

Wroth stirred from his abstraction.

"Oh, no, not murder," he said tonelessly. "An affair between gentlemen, for we are gentlemen, are we not? You'll not deny me satisfaction, Martindale, I suppose."

Though his voice was dully emotionless, there was twitching of indescribable irony about his lips.

"The present is the best of all times. You never were much good at more than ten paces. Why not the length of the room between us? Come, choose your pistol, man. I'm in a hurry. Let us be done with it!"

But Martindale, rolling an anguished eye upon the speaker, crawling as if the mere change of position across the hearthrug must attract the bullet, was already extending a palsied hand towards the bell-rope.

(To be continued.)

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. McA., Moss Vale.—Yours fairly good. Thanks.
J.L.—Yours requires nice play to draw. Thanks.
W.S.C.—Yours to hand; never too late to mend.
Correct solutions from J. Boyde, Con D., C. Thomas, J. Brown, J. Wilson, Mack, W. Harris, and G. Gray.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 1100.
Contributed by W. Thom, Tamworth.

Black Men:	2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 19, 16, 19, 20.
White Men:	18, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31.

Black to play and draw.
Solved by W. Thom, as follows:—

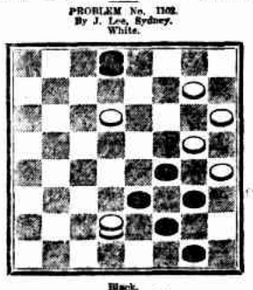
(a)19—24	15—8	26—22	22—18	31—27	32—28	
28—19	4—11	9—14	13—17	22—26	15—31	
2—7	22—18	18—9	18—9	31—22	9—6	
15—15	6—10	5—14	17—22	11—15	31—27	
7—11, and draw.						

(a) If 19—15, 7—11, etc., draws.

PROBLEM No. 1101.
An End Game by A. Drysdale, U.S.A.
Black Man on 14, Kings on 9 and 24.
White Man on 21, kings on 5 and 30.
White to play and draw.

30—26	22—29	21—17	14—21	5—14, draws.

PROBLEM No. 1102.
By J. Lee, Sydney.
White.



Black.
Black to play and draw.
White won this ending over the board. Mr. Lee pointed out the way to draw.

PROBLEM No. 1103.
An End Game by J. Wilson.

Black Men,	12, 25; Kings, 8, 26.
White Man 24,	Kings 6, 16, 18.

White to play and win.

GAME No. 1094.—"White Dyke."
A practice game, played at the Sydney players' room, J. Lees, 770 George-street, Sydney, between Messrs. S. Brown and L. Shaw, during the week.
Mr. Shaw moved.

11—15	15—18	6—9	9—13	5—9	17—14
23—17	24—20	26—22	27—31	22—18	13—17
8—11	4—8	11—16	18—27	16—20	14—10
17—14	28—24	20—11	23—23	25—22	6—2
10—17	11—15	7—16	19—16	30—24	22—18
23—14	26—32	24—19	25—22	22—17	9—13
9—18	(a)8—11	15—24	1—6	8—12	17—22
32—14	30—26	22—15	29—25, etc.	White Won.	

(a) In a try-off the following was played:—

7—11	6—10	9—06	15—25	27—29	18—19
30—26	26—22	31—22	29—23	15—19	24—15
12—16	16—19	2—7	7—16	23—16	10—19
32—28	23—7	25—21	Nicely drawn.		

GAME No. 1095.—"WILL O' THE WISP."
Mr. Brown moved—

11—15	18—9	11—15	21—15	1—10	8—7
23—19	5—14	22—17	14—18	17—14	30—26
9—13	29—25	13—22	24—19	10—17	28—26
22—18	8—11	26—17	18—23	21—14	25—21
13—22	25—22	15—18	7—10	6—9	7—11
25—18	6—10	19—15	15—6	19—15	14—10
10—14	27—23	10—26			

After many moves Mr. Brown won this, through a slip in the end game.

GAME No. 1096.—DUNDER.
Played between Mr. W. Anderson and a friend at Paddington.

Mr. Anderson moved—

12—16	15—24	28—9	10—15	17—14	15—19
24—20	27—20	5—14	16—12	10—17	32—27
8—12	8—15	20—16	6—10	21—14	27—11
1—8	25—29	12—19	29—25	14—10	23—8
24—19	15—22	23—16	1—5	25—22	11—16
11—15	29—18	14—18	25—21	10—26	8—3
20—11	9—14	21—17	5—9	31—14	16—20

etc., and the game was eventually drawn.

(a) In a try-off I found that I missed a win. Can anyone show how to win from (a)? The position should form a fine problem.—W. A.

CRITICISM.

Mr. W. Anderson writes:—Re Game 1095, when the position stands, per A. variation, thus:—

Black men—9, 8, 6; King on 18.
White men—13, 17, 21; King on 11.
I propose to draw as follows:—

17—14	21—17	13—6	17—13	11—7	7—16
18— 9	6—10	2— 9	9—14	10—18	draws.

The position was left as a Black win.

NOTES.

The Glebe Club's Easter tourney is now in full swing.

The Leichhardt Brotherhood Club's tourney is drawing near to a close. I am advised the simultaneous exhibition referred to previously will take place on the 16th instant at their rooms, in the athletic hall at the back of the Wesley Church, Wetherill-street.

Mr. A. W. Cobbin gave a simultaneous exhibition some time back at the Glebe Town Hall against nine opponents, and successfully defeated the nine, the end games of several being very critical.

Many New South Wales players have shown that they can capture a player at lightning speed, over 20 games having been played within the space of two hours.

I am advised that Mr. Mackilwrick, a famous New Zealand player, has been chosen to represent the Dominion in the international bowling contests, and will be here on the 15th instant.

The English championship tourney comes off during Easter week, and will be played in the large hall of the Jewish Institute, North-street, Leeds.

The extinction of public-house licenses in Exeter, England, which has been going on since 1902, has not diminished to any appreciable extent the number of cases of drunkenness taken before the magistrates. The average number of persons convicted for the years 1902-6 was 345, but during the past year there have been 294 brought before the magistrates, and 277 convictions.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE SPIRIT OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Duncan Schwann, M.P., has written an agreeable book in "The Spirit of Parliament" (Alston Rivers), which is very properly dedicated to the 5645 electors of Cheshire, who were good enough to make it possible for him to write it. The "mind of the member" is analysed in chapter the first. What manner of man is the M.P.? How is he affected by the magic influences of his surroundings, by the ancient traditions to which he is heir and inheritor, and by the weight of the sceptres of governance which it is his duty to wield? He passes his days in surroundings hallowed by great men. Their statues gravely watch him. Even the chains of architecture bind him to the past. And again he is present at a kind of clearing-house of the intellect wherein are the nation's boldest wits and sharpest tongues. Arrived there the new member is shocked—fresh from his triumph—to discover he is a person of no importance. Humiliated and terrified he submits like a school-boy to the domination of his fellows. If he is an idealist he has to bridle his ideals. He soon finds that the outstanding characteristics of the "member's mind" are first common sense, and secondly a cheerful optimism. "Our party's in its place" he might say, "All's right with the world"—and even the Opposition lives on hope. But with all his seriousness the member is a child. Neither tears nor laughter are far from debate.

One of the strangest experiences of the new member is the feeling of being haunted by the ghosts of the past—at all events it was so to the imaginative Mr. Schwann. He never turned a corner without bracing himself to meet Walpole or Burke, Fox or Canning. Yet again in the library, on a winter's night, he has watched William Pitt gaze intently into the fire—and he elaborates this fancy rather well, and at considerable length. Escaped from these visions he describes the drama of debate. Its best feature is its unexpectedness. No one can say when comedy will turn to tragedy or farce to melodrama. But here again the imaginative temperament is too costly for the new member. "His fellows' heated strife surges through his veins like molten metal, scorching his soul in the flames of their fierce controversy. In a trance he shares the course of debate. Like Paolo and Francesca in Dante's vision, whirling for all eternity upon the furious blasts of hell, he is tossed hither and thither in the abyss of passion. A brief hour ago he entered the chamber clothed in the robes of an impartial judge; he leaves it a partisan, naked and unashamed." Surely that is rather shocking. One wonders what the House of Commons is coming to! Mr. Schwann commends sanely enough on the breaking-down of parties and the threatened rise of the group system, and he draws forth the humours of campaigning and constituents. The frequent interrogation, "You don't know who I am" is a nuisance, but it is ill-advised to reply, "Oh, yes, I do, but I won't tell the police." If the agent thinks your presence at a bazaar indispensable leave the purchasing to your wife. She understands better what the little garments are for." Above all, when you deliver an impromptu speech that astonishes everyone, don't let them see the manuscript sticking out of your coat-tails. Mr. Schwann is at any rate readable. (Sydney Book Club).

A BOOK FOR MUSIC LOVERS

In "Chats on Violoncellos" (Werner Laurie), Olga Racster gives us a fit companion to a previous volume on violins. By way of introduction, we have an imaginatively-treated visit to the Kensington Museum, with its old virginals, the harp of the luckless Marie Antoinette, and that of Brian Borroimhe, versatile 11th century King of Ireland. Facing this is Handel's harpsichord, and presently we come upon a group of Asiatic instruments and a giant double bass, brought from Italy in 1794 by Dragonetti. It seems there was a fashion in the 18th century for making huge bass viols, and one noble collector has an example you went up a ladder to examine; while another "was of such a height that Mr. Martin (the maker) was obliged to cut a hole in the ceiling to let the head through, so that it was tuned by going into the room above." As to the origin of viols, we know that India had a stringed instrument played with a bow some thousands of years ago, and in this "ravanastron" is probably the prototype of the viol, and probably the deeper toned instrument preceded the violin. The Arab development of the ravanastron was the "rabab"—the Arabs had some fourteen types of stringed instruments. Probably the Roman Emperor Albinus had nothing to do with viols, but mention of lunch reminds the author that he used to eat 500 figs, 100 peaches, 20lb of dry raisins, 10 melons, and 400 oysters for breakfast. Then we resume investigation of the predecessors of the 15th century viol. Among these was the rebec of the Troubadours—it survived in "sets" well into the 16th century. Another curious contrivance was a combination of viol and flute—so that one artist could play two intruments at the same time. Shaped viols with an approach to modern form appear to have been in use in the 12th century, but it was not until the middle of the 15th century that a genuine bass viol appeared. The next step was to a peculiar instrument known as the marine-trumpet, which took place as a substitute for the horn. The 15th century gave birth to many famous viol makers, and besides fixing the form, these began to indulge their fancy in decorations. Some extraordinarily complex designs were carried out in marqueterie. The Renaissance painters often introduce a group of viol players, as Paul Veronese has done in the "Marriage in Cana." At this time musical composition began to stride forward, and the father of Galileo wrote a cantata accompanied by the bass viol. Another Florentine attempted a musical drama, which "charmed the whole city." Henry VIII. included two viols in the State band in 1526, although they must have been lost among the 15 trumpets and 10 sackbuts. Edward VI. increased the viols to eight. The beginnings of the drama in England introduced them to the stage, and the early Elizabethan lyrics were often sung to them. In France lyrics were often sung to them. In France taste needed reform, for Louis XI. was apt to indulge in a concert of pigs. Passing over much interesting history, we remark that in the 18th century the viola da gamba became an indispensable a piece of furniture as the piano. No drawing-room was complete without it, and the cult of it was at its height. Of course violoncello prodigies began to appear. One of the first was Benjamin Hallet, who was famous at five, and subsequently clothed himself in petticoats. A very readable book.

A SOUTH-BOUND CAR.

It is clear that the motor car will soon have a whole literature of its own. The latest contribution is "The South-Bound Car," by Owen Llewellyn and L. Raven-Hill, authors who happily do not take themselves seriously. This is a brightly written narrative of a tour through Spain. They set out from Piccadilly in a Daimler, and by the mercy of Providence two of their wives stayed at home. They took with them a fearsome equipment duly set forth. An amusing run through France is chronicled, and then we reach the Spanish Custom-house—where they had to pay £59 to enter their car. In Spain nine-tenths of the vehicle traffic is drawn by mules, never less than three in a row, and the driver is usually asleep in his carts—factors that hardly make for happy motoring. But only two stones were thrown at the car during the trip—an objectionable practice which it seems is indulged in by the youth of Britain. The Spanish roads are a dream—but not a dream of delight. They consist of rambling ruts and big stones. Barcelona was the first important town reached—a surprisingly modern town with a weakness for bombs. The variety theatres have only female performers, and are declared to be very poor—except the Spanish dancing. Bull-fighting begins with a stately procession, "the side assumed being never equalled by county cricketers and seldom surpassed by public-school ones." The crowd resembled the critics of a football match—the only men who did not know their job were those in the ring. Spanish trains are painfully slow—which gives rise to a traveller's tale. Towards evening a train stopped with a jerk. The guard explained there was a cow on the line. Towards morning it stopped again. "Cow on the line." Said the traveller, "There seem to be a lot of cows on this line." "No," replied the guard, "same cow." The voyagers were disappointed as to guitars, which they only saw in the hands of beggars, who had no idea of ever playing them except as a very last resource. As to Spanish partridge shooting the authors are severe. One gentleman explained his method: "I take a live bird and peg him down. Then near him, but out of sight, I place my chair and a little table for my liqueur and cigarette. Then I wait (till a partridge is attracted). No, I do not miss any shots. If he is not still I shoot him not till he is. So." But after all sport is a matter of geography. At Toledo the hotel was very English. It produced tea and whisky. The latter was undoubtedly genuine, for it had a picture of a Highlander on the bottle. On the way home there is a chapter on Biarritz, and there is a "practical" conclusion in which humour and sense walk hand in hand—as they do in obituary notices. With regard to food we get a little collection of Spanish recipes. The nicest thing is hot nuts, and the nastiest is pig—almost as nasty as the bay rum the authors mistook for a Russian liqueur. One of them was by way of being a humorous artist, and his sketches do not a little to enliven the book. (Sydney Book Club.)

THE LORDS OF THE GHOSTLAND.

Edgar Saltus delights in out-of-the-way titles, and "The Lords of the Ghostland" (Werner Laurie) is hardly so successful an attempt at name-choosing as "The Pomps of Satan" or "The Perfums of Eros." The book, however, is worth while. It is an account of the religions of the Hindus, Persians, Egyptians, Babylonians, Hebrews, Greeks, Latins, and Christians—all in the space of a couple of hundred pages. But Mr. Saltus is an impressionist, and his sketches are certainly vivid, though within the limits assigned they can hardly be veridical. We begin with Brahma. "In the virginal innocence of the world poetry was a term that meant discourse of the gods. A world grown grey has learned to regard the gods as diseases of language." Originally they were but deified words. "Mortal has made the immortal," the Rig-Veda explicitly declares. The root of religion was fear. It was in the evolution of the demoniac that the Divine appeared. A dramatisation of nature began; and here was the beginning of the Princes of the Aryan sky. It will be seen that Mr. Saltus is a flamboyant epigrammatist, and we must not lean too heavily upon him. But, mainly, he can be followed. The sun was deva, which gives at long last the Latin deus. That which shines—the "god," was a star! Tertullian remarks naively, "Some think our God is the Sun." And did not the early Christians turn to the East? Was not their Holy Day Sunday? Was not Easter a feast of the Sun? The old deities die hard, or, shall we say, reincarnate obstinately. Scarcely can we free ourselves of them. Indra, it was, in Hindu centuries long past, emerged from darkness, made the earth after his image, and decked out the sky with stars. He it was poured on just and unjust the triple torrent of splendour, light and life. He himself was triple in a triple star! Well, we know them now. And from Indra, personified star, was evoked long later the abstraction behind phenomena—Brahma himself. And the Soul of Brahma was Brahm, neuter and indestinable, having no part in life, unique. Life itself was a bubble that Brahm had blown. The semblance of reality was but the magic of the high god's longing for something other than himself; the world the mirage of the god's desire. "We are such stuff as dreams are made on." In that dream we set in these old Aryan days—were we not really there?—Brahma the Creator, Vishnu the Preserver, Siva the Destroyer; and between that mystic trinity and us a whole host of deities, powers of light and darkness. But one day the dream shall cease, and the Soul of Things one with itself once more begin again the recurrent cycle of eternity. That is the ideal. Lodged in idols it becomes Brahmanism. In the Orient existence is usually a sordid nightmare, when it does not happen to be a golden dream. Somewhat did Buddha dispel the nightmare, and round him also the night of legend descends—legend that precedes and parallels in extraordinary fashion the legends of primitive Christianity.

Again, what taught Ormund to Zarathustra? "What was there in the beginning?" "There was light and the living Word." So it stands to-day in the Zend-Avesta. And so for Ormund no temple was needful, barely a shrine. He symbolised whatever is blinding in beauty. Ahriman, his foe, dwelt in darkness—he is the origin of Christian dualism. Out of their strife Mithra was born—and it might have been there was a moment when Mithra should rule the modern world. Zarathustra himself is translatable into "star of gold," or "keeper of old camels." Perhaps he was both. Twin almost is he in birth and miracle to Buddha. He slept on flames, he walked on water, the Demon offered him the Empire of the Earth. It was thereafter that in thunder and lightning Mithra gave the Parsis law. Curiously enough we find in it the story of Eden; yet not so curious since Egypt had it before the Zend-Avesta was written. More, we find there also that "extreme unction" which the Incas no less observed. How strange this eternal parallelism!

And what of Egypt? "I am all that is, has been, and shall be. No mortal has lifted my veil." So spoke Amon-Ra. And behind all saurians on purple carpets, bulls with spangled shawls, hawks on shimmering perches, gods, dog-headed or bird-beaked—behind it all is Ra. Behind the prayer to scorpions, the hymn to scarabs, the jackel cozied with psalms, the ibis grinning at the dance—behind it all was Ra, and these but masks, expressions, hypostases, eidolons of Ra. In his unique all comprehensiveness he was seventy-five gods. He was Osiris, he was Isis, he was Horus—father, mother, son. In Egypt tombs and necropolises survive. Is Ra, then, dead!

What of Bel-Marduk, the ghostly tablets of Nippur? Here, indeed, is the most ancient of days. The altars are dust, the civilisation dead, but the Chaldean Book of the Beginnings remains, traced with wooden reed on imperishable square of clay. And there we find paradise and the flood. There we find the original Venus, the first Hercules. The traditions of Chaldea stretched back a hundred thousand years, and before that morning of the world were already ancient cities and men. Hic deficit orbis?

THE IMPORTUNATE NOVELIST.

In "The Second Best" (Long) Coralie Stanton and Heath Hosken have produced a quite notable novel. There was once a man who had seen the Parthenon, and he wished to build his god a temple like it. But he was not a skilful man, and try as he would he could only produce a mud hut, thatched with straw; and he sat down and wept, because he could not build a temple for his god. But one who passed by said to him: "There are two worse plights than yours; one is to have no god, the other to build a mud hut and mistake it for the Parthenon." This excellent little apologue is written on the title page. The story centres round one Constantine Sardonis, wealthy, man of the world, rather unscrupulous, clever, but possessed of a soul to be saved by love. He is accused of murder in circumstances which prevent him—his notions of honour prevent him—from clearing himself. For the son, Lord Wimereux, of his dearest friend, Lady Gressones, was present when the deed was done, and has to be saved at all costs, as the boy's mother has to be saved from scandal. Immediate safety is purchased by the Quixotic perjury of Lady Gressones's friend and secretary, Betty Gray. We cannot stray into the thicket of emotion in which she and Sardonis find themselves. It is all of a tangle. Sh. marries another—a brutally respectable parvenu. Rez is after all suspected; a thousand things happen. But the book is no melodrama. It is powerful, and it is polished. The characters are clear cut, convincing, and the writing is something to be thankful for in degenerate days.

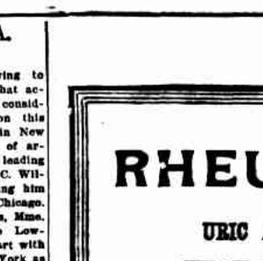
Mr. Chesterton calls "The Man who was Thursday" a nightmare—and we quite agree with him. We have seldom seen a worse. It is quite probable that Mr. Chesterton is the most amusingly tantalising person at present on earth. It is quite possible that this "nightmare" is instinct with philosophy; indeed, we know that it is. But who can believe in a Sphinx garbed as a clown? Who can laugh at a clown who is a disguised Sphinx? Yet each of those things Mr. Chesterton asks us to do. The surface story is mere absurdity, trifling, empty absurdity. An impossible suburban person is lured into the haunts of anarchy. Just before, he has been lured by an intellectual policeman into enrolling himself as a volunteer detective. In the haunts of anarchy he is elected, by reason of a ferocious and poetic speech prompted by fear, as a member of the Central Council of Anarchy in Europe. We are led to believe it is the real thing. It is a Council of Seven, named after days of the week. The chief is Sunday. One after the other each mysterious week day is discovered, like our hero Syme, to be a volunteer policeman in disguise. All the anarchists are policemen. Of course, we can argue on. Sunday is a policeman. Any farcical stage might approve the interim action. It is funny even if we cannot understand the epigrams of volunteer philosophical policemen. But much worse is in store. We discover—what we were desperately afraid of all along—that Sunday is an Allegory. An anarchist who is also a policeman is bad. An anarchist-policeman who is also Allegory is simply indigestible. At the end the seven policemen sit on seven thrones in seven sets of allegorical dress, and worship before the consummate Allegory—Sunday himself. We are thankful to say that we are far too commonplace to understand what it all means, and we are quite sure we would not reveal it if we did. But if anyone is more rash the key is for him to find in a prefatory poem, yet it is just possible that those who do not understand the Allegory will not understand the poem. At any rate, there is surely no one who will pretend to fathom Mr. Chesterton.

"The World's Awakening" (Hodder and Stoughton) is pure intelligibility. Navarchus is a child—to Mr. Chesterton. When the great war came it came like a tornado. The Cape to Cairo line was built. The Panama canal was open; Japan had almost mastered the Pacific. Her flag flew in every part of that great ocean, and was not unknown in Antwerp. During the shameful alliance with England Australia had been forced to let in hordes of Japanese. The cry for a white Australia rose again, but England almost feared to close the door. Such was the position of affairs before the great war of 1920. In the book we have the war. Our appetite is whetted by a plan of Sydney Harbour on page 30, and the coming forward of Labour as the god out of the car on page 448. We are led on in large type by announcements of Japanese cruisers firing on Sydney. Walter Savill, of the N.S.W. Engineering Company, is a leading narrator—and what more can be desired?

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

PROBLEM NO. 1070.—K. A. L. Kubbel.
First Prize, Munchener Post.
Black (5 pieces).



White (8 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.—1LN, 7NppK, 1bB, 1kP, 5PP, 5Pq, 1P, 10.
Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

PROBLEM NO. 1071.—R. Pradignat.
First Prize.—Shakbadet.
Black (11 pieces).

White (9 pieces).
White to play and mate in three moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.—2K, 3b, 2p, 2p, 2p, 2p, 1k, 1pr, 1PPp, 3p, 7P, 1p, 2NQP, 3P, 3B, 7.

PROBLEM N. 1064.—C. V. Berry. Key: QB.
Correct solutions from O. Hegman, F. R. Smith, E. J. Stenning, Once More, F. C. Freeman, B. F. Kersey, H. Roper, H. Beechey, Black Bishop, J. C. Warner, E. M. Fry, J. Harvey, A. E. Vore, A. Mosely.

PROBLEM NO. 1065.—R. Pradignat. Key: RtKt.
Correct solutions from F. R. Smith, E. J. Stenning, Once More, F. C. Freeman, B. F. Kersey, H. Beechey, Black Bishop, J. C. Warner, E. M. Fry, H. Porter, A. E. Vore, A. Mosely.
Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The Lock Tourney.—The leading scores were:—Rubinstein, 9-3; Alapin, 8½-3½; Salwe and Shonko-Borowski, 7½-4½; Freyman, 7-5. The winner was very lucky to win an adjourned game—in a drawn position—by default—the move so as the extra half-point secured him first place. The tourney has introduced a new "lemer light" to the chess firmament in Freyman.

Analysis Extraordinary.—Alapin, of St. Petersburg, analyses, with many bitter sneers, Tarrasch, the Nuremberg-born analyst. The Numerical Doctor's analysis of the first Lasker-Marshall game is dealt with at length, both by the analyst, in over 200 lines, and by the critic.

Lasker's Tour.—In the course of eleven sessions at various London clubs, where he lectured and played, out of a total of 232 games his score was 183 wins, 11 losses, and 38 draws.

La Strategie.—It is unfortunately only too probable that owing to the lamented death of M. Numa Preti this valuable chess publication will cease to exist. We much regret this.

The Jubilee Exhibition at Prague will have as an additional attraction an international chess tourney. It will commence on May 17. The master tournament has already received 20 entries. It will be in one round.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

In connection with the Anglo-American cable match it is interesting (says the "Times") to recall the scores of all the matches since the contest was first instituted in 1826.

	Great Britain.	America.
1826	4½	4½
1897	5½	4½
1903	5½	4½
1899	4	6
1900	4	6
1901	5	5
1902	4½	5½
1903	4½	5½
1907	5½	4½
	47	49

It will be seen that so far the Americans have won a slightly larger proportion of the games played, with eight matches to their credit against three to Great Britain, the other contest in 1901 being drawn. The 1908 match was fixed for 13th and 14th ult.

SYDNEY CHESS.

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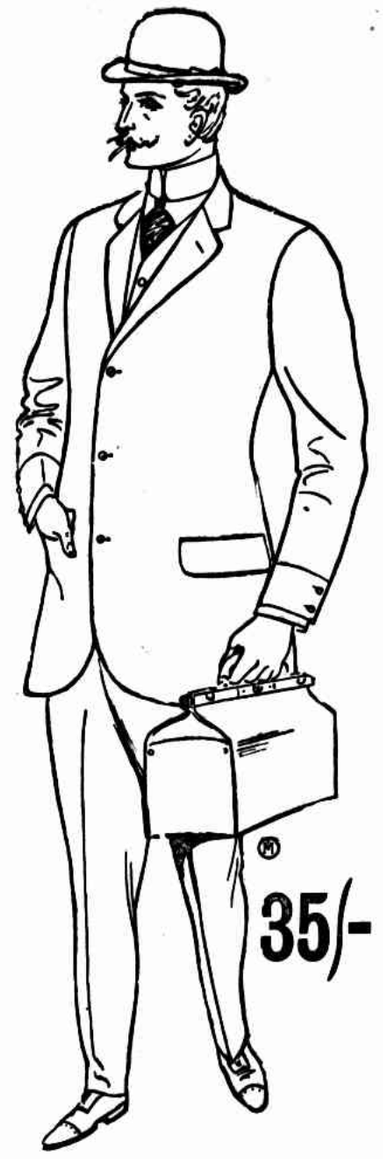

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

The King's Visit to the Sick Premier—The Political Situation—Cost of Powder and Shot—A House of Commons Mystery—Some Autograph Letters.

WESTMINSTER, March 6.

The visit of the King to the sick Prime Minister is one of those evidences of kindly tact that make Edward VII. the most popular of living Sovereigns. "Kind hearts are more than coronets;" they even outweigh the value of Imperial crowns. When you come to think of it, it is a small matter, involving no personal trouble. But it's got to be thought of "first." I remember an analogous case happening 23 years ago, when his Majesty was Prince of Wales. Mr. Gladstone, omnipotent and systematically courted through a period of six years, was overthrown at the general election of 1874. The alteration in the bearing towards him of various people was painfully marked. It was suddenly discovered that he was not nearly so big a man as he had been taken for. The widely-circulated London newspaper that during his term of office made him ridiculous by its servile adulation suddenly discovered that "the people's William" was, after all, but a mean creature, not to be named in the same day with the puissant and popular (of late persistently contemned) Disraeli. There were few so poor as to do him reverence. One exception was the Prince of Wales, who made a point of publicly calling on the fallen statesman, an incident wonderingly commented upon at the time.

The first impression, on circulation of the news of the Royal visit, was that his Majesty had called to receive the resignation of the Prime Minister—too ill to convey it in person to Buckingham Palace. The idea needed dwelling upon only for a moment in order to dismiss it. The simple explanation of the event is found in the familiar circumstance that, when the Sovereign is about to set forth on a journey which may extend over some weeks, he receives the First Minister of the Crown. It being obviously impossible for Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to leave his sick room, his Majesty, in his simple, hearty fashion, went to pay a farewell call to the invalid Minister.

Meanwhile the House of Commons is getting along as well as can be expected in the absence of its leader. The deprivation is the more acutely felt since it is contemporaneous with a critical stage in the career of the Ministry. Mr. Asquith admirably accomplishes the duties of deputy leader. But whilst the position is anomalous, the Chancellor of the Exchequer's manner is a little grim. Members on both sides think wistfully of C.B.'s canny ways, his contagious smile, his little jokes, and his success in imperceptibly getting his own way in difficult circumstances. The Opposition have naturally "bucked up" in view of the embarrassment besetting the path of Ministers as their ruthless programme of legislation develops. Just now they find themselves faced with a new combination of the potent political allies who fight under the banner bearing the strangely collated device "Beer and the Bible." It will be hard for the Bishops to oppose Mr. Asquith's Licensing Bill, framed, as it is, in the cause of temperance. If they desist from that course—still more, if they actively support the bill—they are openly warned that they will find the Trade and its allied forces failing them in the day of battle against the Education Bill. What are poor Bishops to do?

In debate on the Navy Estimates, increased expenditure is explained from the Treasury Bench on the ground that it is chiefly automatic. There is one outlet for expenditure both in the Army and Navy, which, accepted as inevitable, does not come within the purview of Parliamentary comment or criticism. It is the use of ammunition in the ordinary practice of battleships, schools of musketry, and the big military camps at Aldershot. I happen to spend some portion of the year at Hythe. All day long when the wind bloweth in from the sea there is heard the incessant rattle of firing from machine guns and rifles. This carried on, as is the case, through all the seasons of the year, piles up an appreciable bill for powder and shot. I had opportunity the other day of inquiring about the cost of the ammunition used in the big guns with which battleships are armed. The particulars are interesting. For the 9.2 guns most commonly used in battle practice at sea, the cordite cartridge costs £14 12s. A shell filled with lyddite costs £12 8s 9d. The larger shells, warranted to pierce armour, cost £14 12s 3d when filled with lyddite, a solid steel shot running up to £25 17s. In an ordinary day's practice at the floating target, bang goes £200 with every broadside.

Reviewing a book published the other day, entitled "Memories of Eight Parliaments," Sir Edward Russell, himself distinguished among Parliamentary chroniclers, tells an interesting story. A passage in the book unveils the mystery of the floor of the House of Commons. Looked down upon by the stranger in the gallery, it seems an ordinary construction covered with matting. It is true, surprise, even alarm, is occasionally excited by observing a light travelling along, apparently beneath the floor, like a will-o'-the-wisp floating over a marsh. The fact is that, being a part of the elaborate ventilating apparatus of the House, the floor of the House of Commons is made of perforated ironwork, the matting which covers it hiding, but not rendering ineffective, the apertures. Beneath are the vaults in which air drawn from the level of the terrace is passed through layers of cotton wool, warmed in winter, iced in summer time, and driven upwards into the house. Some eight feet below the floor runs a gallery from which the working of the machinery is overlooked. It is a workman carrying an electric lamp in his hand passing along this platform that gives the weird effect alluded to.

Sir Edward Russell's story is that Mr. Delane, when in the prime of his editorship of the "Times," habitually looked in at the House of Commons about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Having enjoyed a chat with members on both sides, he disappeared from the lobby when, on the stroke of half-past 4, questions began. It was generally supposed that he had gone off to Printing House-square. Sir Edward accidentally came upon the discovery that throughout question time Delane was not in the House where he could be seen of all men, but was literall underneath it. He obtained access to the platform under the floor, and there, his presence unsuspected by Ministers and members, could hear every word that was said. Why he should have adopted this procedure when he might easily have obtained a seat under the gallery, is an eccentricity left unexplained. But the ways of some editors are past finding out.

I have personal knowledge of an analogous case which is at least understandable. When Mr. Gladstone introduced his first Home Rule Bill, the clamour for admission on the part of strangers, distinguished and otherwise, was deafening. The Ladies' Gallery and the portion allotted to the patronage of the Speaker's wife were early carried by storm. Amongst the ladies left out in the cold was the wife of a distinguished Judge. She knew most things, including the ropes of the House of Commons. Possibly she had heard of Mr. Delane's custom of an afternoon. However it be, she obtained from the Speaker permission for herself and a group of friends to have chairs placed for them on the platform under the floor of the House. There, comforted in due time by tea and buttered buns, they heard Mr. Gladstone's speech as distinctly as if they were seated on the Front Opposition Bench instead of immediately below it and its unsuspecting occupants.

Looking over a heap of autograph letters preparing for sale next week, I came upon a pathetic one written by Florence Nightingale in 1865. "I am afraid," she says, "there is but little chance of my being able to visit your new hospital as you kindly suggest. There is hardly anything in life I should like better. But I am incurable, completely a prisoner to one room." Nearly half a century has sped since this letter was written, and Miss Nightingale remains a prisoner, her health sacrificed in her great work in the Crimea. Next day she is to receive the honour, rarely bestowed upon a woman, of the Freedom of the City of London. It has been arranged, since she cannot be present in person, that the ceremony shall be conducted by proxy.

Another interesting letter is in the handwriting of David Livingstone, being dated from "Chonuane, August 15, 1845." Describing his work among the tribe within whose territory he was located, the great missionary writes: "Mocuara's chief wife came in a gown to meeting last Sunday, and he himself was dressed in a soldier's coat he bought with two fine tigers' skins." A third interesting document is a royal sign manual to an order dated July 3, 1674, appointing John Pike cook to the ship "Arms of Rotterdam." It is signed by Charles II., and countersigned Samuel Pepys. It is pleasant to catch a glimpse of a dear old friend actually at work in his office at the Admiralty, prior to his early dinner and his visit to the theatre in company with unsuspecting Mrs. Pepys and her pretty handmaid. It is also interesting to note that in those early days of the British Navy the Sovereign's supervision was so minute that he signed with his own hand the appointment of a ship's cook.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

THE QUEEN.

LONDON, March 6.

Last night I went to the Haymarket Theatre, and was seated very near the Royal box, in which were seated the Queen, with her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, and Princess Victoria of Wales. The Queen sat in the centre of the box, and was looking so wonderfully young and well that for some time I did not recognise in the fair-headed lady, so youthful and still very beautiful, our Queen, on whom the weight of years sits so lightly. The calendar put down her Majesty's birthday on December 1, 1844. To look at the Queen, dressed exquisitely as she was last night in black and white, with ermine and lace, a great bouquet of scarlet geranium on the corsage, and rows of pearls nearly 3 inches deep round her throat, one would hardly give her more than five and thirty years—the face is so untroubled, so sunny, so really young. Her pretty eyes are as blue as a child's. Her wonderful fairness has, of course, been much in her Majesty's favour, and to this must be added wonderful health. It is rarely that one hears of the Queen being even slightly indisposed. Royalty makes an excellent audience for actors to play to. I noticed how keenly Princess Victoria watched the plays, "Pride of Regiment" and "Her Father," every now and then answering the Queen's questions about them, for her Majesty's deafness is such that she depends upon those with her for information while the play is going on.

THE SPRING FASHIONS.

I need hardly say that the cold weather, with its wind and rain, is delaying spring fashions. People go as heavily muffled as they have done all winter. The stalls of theatres are full of fur cloaks and the warmest wraps. Men pull their fur collars to their ears. No one cares to risk a chill.

In the shop windows and in certain plays one sees some beautiful gowns—the index to what we shall wear perhaps at Easter if the climate is kind. I saw a gown yesterday which for simplicity of make and colouring will be hard to beat. It was in a kind of soft light mouse shade in mousseline-de-soie, made very full, hemmed with satin of the same shade, finished with French knots. There was a swathed belt of the same, and on the bodice a fichu of silver net, trimmed with lace to match, the front of the bodice being filled with finely tucked linne, a high neckband finished with a narrow quilling. I envied that gown more than I can say. In every detail it was so exquisitely carried out. It was, too, a gown one could have lined. It is so restful to get away from an excess of trimming.

All the coats this year seem to have a cut-away style of basque. The Eton bolero sort of thing is quite extinct. We shall see none of them on smart women. There is a good deal of cutting and making about the new coats, and a general short-waisted effect. The turndown Napoleonic collar of velvet is being put on most of the new coats, and a great deal of embroidery introduced on the vests and cuffs of coats.

Skirts to be smart are plain, though there is a certain amount of drapery, and the Greek form of drapery is steadily coming in. The kimono form of drapery still obtains, but not quite so freely as last year. We have more the whole costume matching, with a guipure of tucked net or lace or embroidered muslin surmounted by a very exquisitely fitting neck band, frilled at the gap. Braid in the form of soutache has taken on a further lease of life. It is used now in white as a braiding on white filet net for blouses. And it is also used on insertions of filet, the strips being joined by broad silk braid. There is a great run on white blouses of this kind made as the slip always has been—strips of lace, then braid or filet intermixed. The sleeves made to mould the arm ruched on a foundation. Over such blouses the coat slips on easily. For morning and country wear the tailors provide skirts made with broad tucks, collars and cuffs to match. This belt and neck garniture form the chief matters for thought in this form of garment. To be smart is to be neat and well groomed.

In the evening the hairdressing rather runs riot—little curls and rolls all over the head. Some dress it in classical fashion with a broad band of silver or gold ribbon brought from under the Greek knot up to the top of the head. It depends very much on the style of features. The broad, low brow, straight nose, and well-moulded chin is the type for classical coiffure. Greek hairdressing and Greek draperies bring about drapery with beautiful edgings of embroidery. The very jewellery is altered. Broad bands of metal set with cabuchon jewels, earrings, armlets, ceintures of gold, and wonderful clasps, all belong to this form of dress. The very stuffs used suggest the Greek influence, for to be in the mode the material must cling and drape well. Cashmere, rich soft Indian or Shantung silk, soft cloth, the finest silk or crape, no fussy glace frills to petticoats, nothing "standing away" or rustling, the linings are of satin or nun's veiling; everything makes for noiselessness and peace, quantities of metal trimmings are worn, put on in flat bands or Greek key borders.

HATS.

Hats are very curious even now, when we are further into March. The toque is back into favour with wonderful clumps of ribbon, and many flowers. The flowers seem to me a bit crude as yet. The eye rebels against so much colour when nature is still bare and leafless. There are modified mushrooms, and hats with high crowns turned up in front or at the side. All the trimming is high, while round the crown are rows of enormous beads one above the other. This is the newest touch. On a black tulle Charlotte Corday these black beads look well, with a clump of really good shaded roses at the side. Lots of shallow crowned sailor hats are to be seen oblong in shape, trimmed on either side with a big crown of ribbon, a broad, handsome galon between this for younger people; for matrons the toque is a welcome revival. It can so easily adapt itself to gray or faded hair. The cloche, with its forest of farmyard plumage, is out of court entirely. For motorists there is no end of delightful headgear, with veils attached, kept in place by huge rosettes of silk, made in white, in mauve green, or in many shades of blue.

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THE COMING PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

Now that the fleet has safely passed through the Magellan Straits, the only cloud still on the horizon seems to be the succession to the Presidency. If by any chance a Democrat should be elected, there would be for four years a divided Government—the Senate standing in an almost two-thirds majority against th President, with the popular House of the national Legislature about equally split. What that spells was brought home to the voters in a very acute fashion during the Cleveland Administrations, although then the Senate was a far less one-sided body than now, and the great money magnates and the corporations, therefore, much as they dislike the policy and the personality of Roosevelt, dread very much more a like long period of unstable political equilibrium. Even the worst, if it be but a calculable fixed quantity, may be provided for and survived, it is the never-ending vibrations between hope and fear that kill out the very germs of enterprise. The only chance for a Democratic success, however, is in a "parting of the ways" between the Conservative Senate and the Radical Roosevelt factions of the Republican party; for with three attracting forces in the field, it would be altogether uncertain which would be victorious—the probabilities, though as most authorities believe, still being on the side of the Rooseveltians. If the Republican June convention harmonises on the Roosevelt candidate, uncertainty will so far cease that business men who have let their stocks of even necessary supplies shrink to a hand-to-mouth basis will hasten to get in orders ahead of their needy fellows; and that would put the country at large in a cheerful mood and the candidate would get the benefit of it, and the election in November would, instead of a struggle, become a mere official formality. And even before June this may happen. State after State is choosing delegates; and should enough of these be openly pledged for the Roosevelt candidate to assure his success, there will be a rush among the other unpledged delegates to "jump on the band waggon" of the patronage-potent conqueror, and none will beat louder the triumphal drums. The turn of the tide, therefore, may come six weeks hence, when the full Taft strength in the conv

SOCIAL.

There are certain seasons which are prominent landmarks in each year, and Easter takes a very prominent place in New South Wales. At this time of the year people from every part of the State, and from the neighbouring States, seem to be magnetically drawn to Sydney, where, during the next fortnight, as much of interest to thousands and thousands will take place. The Agricultural Society's show is to be formally opened by his Excellency the Governor-General on Wednesday, the 15th inst., and great preparations have been made for the show on a much more extensive scale than hitherto, and for both men and women, there will be plenty to interest and amuse them. The city is already full of country visitors, and all the hotels and boarding houses are being taxed to the utmost to accommodate their numerous patrons. The Easter holidays are being largely looked forward to by thousands of toilers, and it is earnestly hoped fine weather will prevail, and so add to the pleasure and enjoyment of all.

Easter, too, is a season which requires special dressing. It is a "betwixt and between" season, and exacts much caution on all sides. We must feel like summer, but look like autumn, and luckily there are many pretty pastel shades of tweed and cloth for up-to-date wear. The main point in the matter of colours is, after all, "What is becoming?" If we only studied this question more we might add to the beauty of the world at large. It is well to be prepared for all contingencies, for there are sure to be bright days, and grey days, and rain and cold during the next few weeks; and when once the season of festivity begins there will be no time to think out our dresses. Hence the wisdom of taking time by the forelock, for many a girl loses the chance of an outing by not having anything ready to wear for an impromptu little entertainment.

Her Excellency Lady Northcote is expected to arrive in Sydney to-day, after having been the guest of his Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson at Sutton Forest during the past week.

Invitations have been issued to a ball to be given by their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote, at Government House, on Tuesday, April 21.

Miss Rawson will formally open the Sydney Norland Institute, situated in Queen and Nelson streets, Woollahra, next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Greig-Smith and the advisory board have issued invitations to the opening ceremony.

It is a long time since Farm Cove presented such a formidable appearance as it does at present, with so many warships anchored there. H.M.S. Powerful, with our new Admiral, his Excellency Sir Richard Poore, arrived on Monday morning, and besides the five or six other English warships there are the German cruiser Condor and the French warship Catinat. Salutes have been heard booming all the week in recognition of official visits paid and received by his Excellency the Admiral. The presence of so many naval officers in Sydney for the Easter galeties is most welcome to the hostesses of the many social gatherings arranged to take place, as with plenty of partners the success of a ball can almost be assured. The flagship is to probably be here for three months. Both the Admiral and Lady Poore are charmed with their new home, and are pleased that "duty" has brought them to this part of the world. Lady Poore is a very bright and clever woman, an excellent conversationalist, with a vivacious disposition, and is fond of entertaining.

The Lady Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs. T. Hughes) has accepted the position of president of the "Loan Training Fund" Committee in connection with the Sydney Norland Institute.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

(W. G. P.)

PAPER MADE FROM WOOD.

The suggestion to grow sugarcane for the sake of the wood-pulp for paper-making is rather absurd considering the abundant supply of this substance as a by-product of the timber industry. During the last twenty years the manufacture of paper from wood refuse has grown to enormous dimensions, particularly in Scandinavia, Germany, Canada, and the United States. Poplars, alders, and spruces yield the best material, but even the small branches and clippings of pine are used up for the coarser kinds of printing paper and packing paper. Even the wood-scrap from pencil factories is worked up into a paper especially useful for underlaying carpets. The wood pulp can be worked up mechanically, but it is better to treat it chemically. The cellulose obtained may be manufactured into a long range of articles besides paper. A few figures will illustrate the growth of the industry, and show that there is nothing new about it. In 1891 the wood-pulp product of Norway was worth about £430,000, and that of Sweden about £520,000. By 1900 the value had risen in each case to more than three times as much. Already in 1892 there were 600 paper-pulp manufactories in Germany. In 1900 the value of the Canadian industry was estimated at some six and a half millions sterling. Wood waste may, of course, be applied in other ways. Thus in dry distillation the first product is water, and then crude acetic acid. The latter in England is largely manufactured from spent dyewoods. Another product is "wood-spirit" or methyl alcohol.

THE TECHNOLOGY OF WOOD.

Professor G. S. Boulger has just prepared a second and enlarged edition of his well-known handbook "Wood" (Arnold). This is a fine example of applied science. The general chapters discuss such subjects as the botany, classification, uses, supplies, and testing of wood, while the second part contains a careful description of about a thousand timbers of commerce. The botanical introduction is perhaps rather too severely scientific for the general reader, but the rest of the book could be read with profit by any practical man. Many interesting points might be noted. Thus, there is wood so hard (the ironwood of India) that it will turn the edge of almost any tool; while, on the other hand, there is wood so soft that a pin can readily be driven into it with the fingers. Speaking of the durability of timber, a house in Massachusetts is still sound and watertight though it was built of white oak in 1704, and has never been tarred or painted. There is said to be a house of larch logs in Switzerland which dates back more than 400 years. The subsequent durability of wood largely depends on successful seasoning. In the old "hearts of oak" days ship timber was first stored for some months, and then the skeleton was allowed to stand exposed for a twelvemonth—a mistaken practice, which often set up decay. Many ships in fact had begun to rot before a plank was put on. It is hardly to be wondered at that the usual life of a ship was only eight or nine years. In 1812 a fine three-decker was condemned as rotten a year after she was launched. For furniture-making satinwood was introduced about 1750, and also for coach-panels. Cedar was largely used in Assyria and Pliny tells us that beams of it were sound 1200 years after they were put up. In ancient times cypress was a favourite wood for clothes chests. Oak was the great standby in the middle ages. Walnut came into common use in Italy in the 15th century, and in the 16th soft white woods began to be used for carved and gilt frames. The use of ebony became more general after the Dutch settlements in Ceylon in 1695. In the 18th century Thomas Chippendale gave mahogany the start of its long vogue in England. Walnut is a very suitable wood for making gun-stocks, and it is said that just before the battle of Waterloo £600 was paid for a single tree in England; while in 1806 France was using up her walnut trees at the rate of 12,000 per annum.

PRIMITIVE IRON-MAKING.

The earliest manufacture of iron probably took place in India, and the methods still in use there have been worked for thousands of years. A shaft about 4ft high is built of stones daubed over with clay. A hole is left at the bottom to run off liquid cinder, and one a little higher for a bamboo tube, which, connected to a goat-skin bellows, makes a crude blast. Ore and charcoal are filled in at the top, and the fire urged for several hours. A pasty mass of iron is thus obtained, which when hammered weighs from five to thirty pounds. These lumps are sold to the artificers. The Hindoos also practice a primitive way of making steel, small charges of iron being melted with wood and leaves. In these ways their weapons and cutting tools were obtained. At a very early period Egypt and Assyria obtained iron from India. Later the Romans got it from a tribe settled on the south coast of the Black Sea. The greater energy of the western races improved the process. The Etruscans mined iron ore in Elba, and extracted the metal by a process that still lingers in remote districts of the Pyrenees. About a dozen pounds a day might have been turned out from a primitive type of forge used in Africa. This was simply a hole in the ground, filled up with ore and fuel, and the fire urged by a primitive blast. Apparently iron was worked in Great Britain more than two thousand years ago, for the Britons who opposed the landing of the Romans had iron weapons. In the Roman period iron smelting was carried on extensively in the Forest of Dean. Subsequently the manufacture seems to have been almost completely lost. It is stated that the iron vessels in the kitchen of Edward III. were classed among the royal jewels. The iron obtained in this way did not melt, but was recovered as a pasty mass. Occasionally, however, a charge must have absorbed more carbon and silicon than usual, and so melted. This must have been the origin of cast-iron, which, as such, is said to have been first prepared in 1350, in Germany. For the hundred years or so from 1500 to 1619 cast-iron was made in Great Britain exclusively with charcoal. Then pit-coal was tried, not very successfully. The use of coke did not become general until the early part of the eighteenth century.

AN APPRECIATION OF LORD KELVIN.

To the March "National Review" Sir William Ramsay contributes an interesting appreciation of the late Lord Kelvin. He reminds us that the jubilee of the latter's professorship at Glasgow was celebrated in 1896. On that occasion the King wrote a letter of congratulation, while 28 universities and 51 learned societies sent delegates with addresses. William Thomson entered the University, where his father was a professor, at the mature age of 10, and was brought up on the old-fashioned educational diet. "But I never found," said Lord Kelvin in after years, "that the small amount of Greek I learned was a hindrance to my acquiring some knowledge of natural philosophy. Although he was six years at Glasgow he did not graduate, but at 17 went on to Cambridge. Strangely enough, he did not turn out the senior wrangler of his year. In 1845 the science of Cambridge was still limited to Newton, and Thomson found more stimulating atmosphere in Paris, where he worked in Regnault's laboratory. He was only 22 when he was chosen Professor of Natural Philosophy at Glasgow. The first practical lesson Sir William Ramsay remembers was to take the kinks out of copper wire. Nowadays everything is cut and dried—and for that reason the work is less inspiriting and also alive. When Lord Kelvin began his work no relation between heat and work was recognised, and the world was supposed to be filled with various "subtle fluids"; light, heat, electricity, and so on each had its particular and distinct "force" at its back. The gulf between then and now was, of course, largely bridged by Kelvin's own work. "We must not estimate Lord Kelvin's greatness, however, merely by his own discoveries and inventions, great as these are; he has served as a model for many disciples. His sincere and single-minded devotion to truth; his interest in the work of others; his fairness of mind; and his straightforward and loving character have raised the ideals of the whole scientific world, and have deeply influenced the best minds in all countries."

IN THE GARDEN.

ROSES.

No time should be lost by our amateurs in arriving at a decision as to what number of new and approved varieties of roses it will be advisable to procure during the autumn, so that orders may be placed at once. First come, first served is, as it should be, the rule generally observed by our nurserymen, and the amateur who is first with orders usually has the pick of the season's supply. When these preliminary matters have been arranged, the ground, if unoccupied, and in which it is intended to plant them, should be taken in hand and prepared at once. It should be well trenched, and if the depth of soil is sufficient to permit the top spit being placed to the bottom of the trench, and the lower one brought to the surface, so much the better. If, however, the subsoil is of very poor texture, it should be thoroughly broken up and incorporated with manure, but not entirely brought to the surface. The question of what description of manure is best to use is one upon which many successful growers vary in opinion; but for the purpose required it must not be too fresh, that which is partially decomposed making far better rooting material for the young plants than manure in a raw state, which ought never to be applied for this purpose. Active preparations should be the order of the day, so as to be in readiness for planting next month.
A good, light, and open piece of ground should also be made ready to receive cuttings of any particularly good and reliable sorts which it may be necessary to increase, for very many roses will be sufficiently advanced to be taken in hand during the month. Soil in which there is a fair proportion of sand should be selected in which to place the cuttings, and if, when the same is being prepared, a few barrow loads of wood ashes or charred earth be incorporated with it, this addition will add considerably to the success of the undertaking. Well-ripened shoots should be selected, about eight inches in length, after the unripe portion at the top has been cut away. To the depth of six inches these may be inserted in the ground, leaving the remaining two inches above the surface. The cuttings may be placed within four inches of each other in the rows, but the rows should be eighteen inches apart, in order that the plants may be kept free from weeds when rooted.
Some roses, no matter of what class, will not strike so readily from cuttings as others; in that case layering may be resorted to. Some varieties, especially those of a straggling habit of growth and climbers, being well adapted for this means of reproduction. This will be found especially the case with Gloire de Dijon, Cloth of Gold, and Climbing Devoniensis; but even dwarf-growing kinds may be layered, particularly when young, if on their own roots. If they are budded or worked, the shoots will be too far from the ground. It is well then to employ pots by this means, as it were, raising the surface of the soil to a suitable height for the purpose.
The following well-tried favourites will, as a rule, strike easily, viz.:—The Bride, a rose that cannot be surpassed by any other for shape, size, purity of colouring, and lasting qualities. This is one of the few which are not short-lived, as the typical rose proverbially is. It has been known in many districts to remain full blown, firm and perfect for three days in hot weather and in a sunny situation; its form is also quite perfect and symmetrical, which cannot be said of the majority of our roses. Grace Darling grows very rapidly from cuttings, and has been in great request for ladies' wear, being of a very delicate and withal bright colouring. Sunset grows easily from cuttings. Souvenir de Paul Neron will strike, no matter whether the wood be old or young. It has the lasting qualities of the Bride, and is one of the most free flowering roses we have. Madame de Watteville is another that grows easily from cuttings. It is also one of the few exceptions that do not fall to pieces after being opened, as it will frequently remain in perfection for two or three days.

GARDEN STOCKS.

Some growers cling with exceeding love to the famous old Brompton stock, perhaps the grandest of all the family, and this kind, when grown in perfection, is a giant amongst the pigmies of the summer strains. To have this stock in perfection, it must be planted in some sheltered spot, where it will not suffer from strong winds. Really good garden soil suits them better than land heavily manured, and produces the finest spikes of bloom. As a rule Brompton stocks produce from 40 to 50 per cent. of doubles, but while the spikes of double flowers are superb, the singles of many varieties are grand flowers.
Ten Week stocks are a popular section of the summer-flowering plants, and on account of their exceeding floriferousness, and striking colours, and beautiful double flowers, they are especially adapted for general cultivation. Of course a certain proportion of single flowers there will always be, even with seed saved with great care, but good seed will produce a larger percentage of double flowers of great beauty.
A very useful and hardy branch of the stock family is found in the white, scarlet, and purple Queens, which rank amongst the oldest of biennial varieties. Any good strain of these Queens will give from 70 to 80 per cent. of doubles naturally, and in this respect without any merit of culture and little of selection they rival the German pot-grown strains. They are all very dwarf and bushy in habit, and bloom well.
Intermediate or Cape stocks are a very useful and distinct strain, following the Ten Week. They are remarkable for the dense growth they make, sending up numerous side shoots and blooming very freely.

PRESERVING TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

Keeping the tubers of this beautiful class of plants throughout the winter period is often found a difficult matter to many amateurs who have undertaken their culture, and the dry and wet rot which so mysteriously destroy the tubers, can scarcely be explained. The custom of storing the tubers in pots and boxes of dry soil or sand during the winter's period of rest is common, but even if the soil is kept dry it has been found that many of the roots have either been destroyed by a dry rot or become "mushy" or rotten. Large tubers are very subject to this trouble, and the losses have been heavy. Assuredly, were it not for this decay during storage, the growth of this section of begonias would become more general, for there is no more beautiful plant for the garden, or one more easily cared for, with this noted exception. Of late years, however, it has been discovered that by shaking out the tubers in the autumn, removing all the earth carefully without breaking the skin of the tu

THE MARCH REVIEWS.

THE NEARER EAST.

The gathering of storm clouds in the Balkans has provoked two lengthy articles this month. In the "Fortnightly" Mr. Alfred Stead pleads for appreciation of Turkey. The world's two great Mohammedan Powers should be good and mutually respectful friends. The Sultan's present disrepute is a legacy of sentiment from Mr. Gladstone. Now "all the necessities of British Imperial policy are in the one scale, and only the traditional remnants of a sentimental misconception in the other." Especially to be remarked is the fact that the one element by which we can rule India in confidence is the Mohammedan element. The greatest temporal Mohammedan ruler is Edward VII. The greatest spiritual ruler is Abdul Hamid. Can they afford to quarrel? Joint heads as they are of the world of Islam, numbering 250 million souls? With all tenderness to sentiment, we must distinguish between Abdul Hamid the man and Abdul the Commander of the Faithful. On his side the Sultan understands to the full the value to himself of the Panislamic movement. His agents proclaim everywhere the seal, the power, and the greatness of the Khalif. Clearly, he is to be taken seriously, not as a "sick man." And all there is to prevent clearness of sight is Christian intolerance of Mohammedanism—a religion from which no converts can be made. Of course, the immediate result is to throw Abdul into the arms of Germany, the worst lap in which his head could lie. And why resort to threats when there is no probability of carrying them out? In Armenia, in Macedonia, we cannot stir a finger. If we really want peace and reform in these places, we can get it rather by supporting the Turk than by "spasmodic unofficial encouragement of assassination." Austria threatens permanent appropriation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Russia designs the Black Sea for a Russian lake. To this, what can we oppose but the Turk? Let us then initiate a sane policy of friendship with the Sultan. Why not a Mohammedan ambassador to Constantinople from Great Britain side by side with the regular diplomat?

In the "Contemporary," Scotus Viator looks at the matter from another side. He sees in Italy Austria-Hungary's most dangerous competitor in the Balkans. Strenuous efforts are being made to Italianise Albania. "Mare nostro" has become the Italian way of describing the Adriatic. On the other hand, Austria is discovering "a mission to the West Balkans." In another direction, it is clear she has not renounced all idea of a port on the Aegean, and an Austrian protectorate in Macedonia is not impossible. Partition of that luckless community is out of the question, autonomy is absurd, and joint administration by the Powers could at best be provisional only. In the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria has shown a peculiar capacity for managing Balkan peoples—almost a parallel to Lord Cromer in Egypt. The writer, therefore, advocates a partition in which Austria should be responsible for Macedonia, Italy for Albania, while Russia is to be appeased with a port. For Austria, the main problem is whether the union of the South Slavs is to be effected by her aid or in spite of her.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

This is a turmoil into which Dr. Dillon plunges with avidity. It does not surprise him that the Austro-Russian compact comes to sudden end—for is not Russia the protector of all Slavs? Is not Austria "the secular and will enemy" of all Slavs? It is rather astonishing that Austria's new railway policy passed unnoticed as long as it did; for it was plainly significant. A linking of Athens with Vienna would mean much. Per contra, a transverse line from Odessa to the Montenegrin coast of the Adriatic would mean much. Fundamentally, Austria's railway schemes will keep the Slavs separate and powerless. And, fundamentally, a deadly blow is struck at Russian prestige if the Czar abandons his role of protector of the Slav peoples. Moreover, the prevalent idea in Russia is that Germany is at the back of Austria—Germany displaying a long, slow, game, which will deliver the Balkans, and Asia Minor also, into her hands. If we can rise above this turmoil, we can see in the Austrian policy merely the linking of Athens with the central European network—a link in that grandiose route which one day will connect Calais with Calcutta.

The expert of the "Fortnightly" thinks the Austro-Russian rupture "by far the most remarkable and ominous event in foreign politics for a very long period." The status quo in the Near East has been openly attacked. Is it that Russia may now be safely defied? Or was it necessary for Austria to anticipate a coup secretly preparing against her? A big Bulgaria like an iron rampart 'twixt her and the south she never could endure. The apprehensive mind telescopes the future, but talk of war is still premature. At least, the Near East has again become more dangerous than Manchuria or Morocco. But it will take Russia five years to prepare for struggle. (We must interpolate the view that probably the root reason for the ending of the Austro-Russian compact is that, foiled in the Far East, Russia is turning naturally and once more to the Near East as the destined theatre for Slav melodrama.) Macedonian reform is a mere pawn in the game, and probably no one but Sir Edward Grey really cares twopence for it. The settlement and strengthening of Macedonia is precisely what none of the interested parties want, and the stoppage of "reform" is the price of the Novi-Bazar concession. The Sultan, of course, does not want reform; Germany does not want it; Austria cares nothing for it. Beyond all this a personal factor is to be reckoned with. Francis Joseph is nearly 80. Abdul Hamid is in decay. When these are gone, what will the new generation mean?

On all these things the "Nineteenth Century" is strangely silent.

SOCIAL POLITICS.

In the "Fortnightly" Dr. Beattie Crozier continues his challenge to socialism, and designs to show that socialists have relied on a theory of human evolution which is a curious exhibition of intellectual simplicity. As a fact, man is an animal living in herds under the direction of leaders, and his "social justice" has grown, and grows, slowly out of the complex of his environment. And since it is thus an evolution it cannot be superseded by a cast-iron image, before which, and eternally, all men may bow and worship. Socialism ignores society as an organiser, and invents for it a strait-jacket it must wear forever. It cuts out the efficient factors in social development. The manual worker is to seize the reins from the statesmen, inventors, scientists, and captains of industry to whom evolution has given control. The attack is not so convincing as it would have been had Dr. Crozier taken as his central position competition as an inescapable factor in development, and urged that a scientific ethic justifies the sacrifice of the individual in the implicit struggle. His mind, in fact, seems peculiarly unsuited to the argument in which he is involved.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald achieves the rare glory of appearing simultaneously in two reviews. In the "Contemporary" he has a long article on "Arbitration Courts and Wages Boards in Australasia." This is an informative and careful discussion. "Searching criticism," says this light of the British Labour party, "should precede copying. In New Zealand arbitration was designed to be mainly conciliation based on agreement. But conciliation has become arbitration, based on a Judge's decision." "On the whole, the voluntary conciliation board settles disputes which have arisen owing to movements in markets; the Arbitration Court settles disputes that have been created in order that a reference may be made to it." "The courts are not courts of industrial disputes, but courts for the distribution of wealth"—a larger and larger share to labour as circumstances permit. But this is only postponing the final problem of distribution by assuming it is a problem in politics rather than in economics. In New Zealand the margin has been reached, beyond which the manipulation of nominal price and nominal wages cannot be carried to any great extent. In other words, the whole system is artificial and insecure; and beyond that "the State has really no power to enforce its arbitration law," for the simple reason that it cannot take punitive action against masses of men. In the next place, what is the effect on unionism? It ceases to be voluntary, and becomes in effect a State dragooning of labour. The effect of the wages boards in Victoria Mr. Macdonald sums up as not only insignificant but futile. "The Australian system is therefore protection, wages boards, prices boards, more protection, more wages boards, more prices boards, round and round and round, and in the end practically nothing has happened." We live in a paradise of economic bubbles that burst.

Mr. Macdonald gives his own socialist panacea in the "Nineteenth Century." It is to grow upon us slowly through the apostleship of the Independent Labour party, which touches socialism most directly at two points—the nationalisation of railways and the transference of the burden of taxation to unearned incomes. Incidentally he gives the reply to Dr. Crozier:—"If socialists have done anything at all they have implanted a sense of historic continuity amongst the masses of the people. The breath of their life is historic continuity." They are the real believers in evolution—unhappily they mistake its fundamental factors.

THE RIVAL NAVIES.

All three reviews are moved to talk largely of Dreadnoughts. The "Contemporary," in an unsigned article discusses the German Fleet. It has acquired an exaggerated importance, and has been built up with the least foresight and wisdom of any fleet in Europe. The facts do not justify the German reputation. She ranks below the United States at the present moment. Germany to a great extent is shut away from the sea, and her fleet is manned with landsmen—soldiers rather than sailors. Yet they are efficiently organised, and this it is alone that places the German fleet before that of France. But all the time Germany has been behind in the race so far as actual equipment goes. She began by building her ships too small—and they are too small to-day. Why, then, be alarmed because she tries in consternation to rectify her mistakes? For two years to come she will be weak in weight, weak in gun-fire—and she has no fleet of colliers. And against coming increases in our growing line of Dreadnoughts. Even at the end of three years Germany will have made much less progress than is generally supposed. The naval organisation has been built up to provide for standard battleships of 13,000 tons. It cannot be immediately revised to suit battleships of 19,000 tons. It is right to look at the facts. It is not right to assume that the paper fleet of 1920 is an accomplished fact.

In the "Fortnightly" Excubitor recommends the spirit of Drake—the man who went on with his game of bowls. He is scornful of the over-zealous landsmen of the Navy League. We have to steer steadily between those who cry "Wolf, wolf" and those who cry "Peace, peace." In Great Britain a ship of the Dreadnought type is built in two years. In Germany it takes three. Therefore our superior resources enable us to adopt, within reason, a waiting policy. And we need not forget, also, that credit is a limiting factor in Germany's naval expansion.

Archibald Hurd deals with the same subject in the "Nineteenth Century." He deals historically with the "two-power fleet" ideal. He thinks it safe for us to revert to the standard of 1889—bare equality with the next two most formidable fleets of Europe. He makes a careful analysis of the fighting strength of the various fleets in 1911 manifestly to our advantage, but "we cannot refrain from energetic ship-building if we would hold our own. But the two-powered standard must be applied to men as well as ships: and in this at the moment we have nearly 24 per cent. superiority over the two-power standard: and we have an immensely larger trained reserve than any other nation."

ART AT COUNTRY SHOWS.

(BY D.)

It is characteristic of all prosperous districts in New South Wales that the people turn out in thousands to attend the local annual show of their agricultural and industrial society. In some parts there are as many as seven or eight shows held one after the other in different towns within a radius of 30 miles, and many exhibitors compete in several shows with the same exhibits. The influence of these shows is far-reaching and to a great extent they are training the masses of the country people to see and think and work. The question is how much or how little of this teaching is correct and progressive. The agricultural society's blue prize ticket is responsible for a great deal if it is to be regarded as an award of merit.

A large percentage of people who attend a show are very interested in the pavilion exhibits, and more especially in the art section. If you do not go early in the day you have no chance to get near the art section. Fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends of the exhibitors are crowded round admiring and criticising, and rejoicing when they discover a blue ticket on a piece of work they know. There are some disappointed competitors wondering why their work was overlooked, and find it was not considered worthy of a prize. No award has been made by the judge. This last case seldom happens, for rarely does a judge object to the rubbish that is sent in to the art section. There are complaints about the classification of the prizes because people of 30 or 40 years are competing with children, teachers and pupils work against each other. The greatest fault of the schedule the competitors in the art section never complain of, and that is that copy work has the first place in the schedule, and equal prize with nature work. It is so easy to make pretty pictures by copies of Vouga's and other prints of flowers, birds, and animals. At every show you see the long-legged white birds among pink water lilies, and the stags in summer, autumn, and winter. Often three or four of the same in different bad drawing and colour compete together. And the people discuss the merits of this rubbish, and it never dawns on them that the agricultural society has given them too much of the make-believe art. The schedules want copies, so the would-be artists keep up the supply, and often send in the same copies year after year. Some go from show to show round the district, and get a lot of prize money. The landscapes and seascapes are usually copies of prints or oleographs, and look more like oleographs than oil paintings. I heard a man praising his son's work, and he asked a friend to rub his hand over it and feel how smooth it was. The figure painting is copied from almanacs, newspapers, and cheap religious pictures. One awful thing was a Christ's head, painted on satin. It is rare to see any painting or drawing from still life, or from nature. If some of these art sections could be sent to Sydney as a loan exhibit they would cause a painful and humiliating sensation to the thoughtful and amusement to the thoughtless. The New South Wales Government at great expense has improved the art education in the State schools. Instead of copy work, nature painting and original design are correctly taught. When pupils leave school they go back to copy work for the agricultural shows, and the New South Wales Government subsidises the show prize money. Some Sydney artists may say, how can art be understood in an agricultural district? Art only belongs to the culture and refinement found in large towns and cities, not to little country centres. You are expecting too much, for they are of the earth earthy. In reply to such logic there remains the fact that hundreds of boys and girls who have just left country schools are continuing their study of music, singing, and art. In the first two there is a high standard set. And many pass the examinations, but the standard of proficiency set by the schedules of the agricultural societies is all there is for the art student. Why should we not shake off this quackery of art which usurps the place of reality? In young Australians there is latent talent, and power to design and express different beautiful forms of art. Much good could be accomplished if the Minister for Education and the Minister for Agriculture could see things as they are, and improve things by asking agricultural societies only to give prizes for original work.

Photographic Competition.—This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" contains the announcement of a Photographic Competition for the Commonwealth. The prize-list is a very generous one, and the conditions are such that a good response may be regarded as assured. This is the season to get pictures typical of Australian life and scenery, and it is the first time such encouragement has been given followers of this delightful art and pastime.—Advt.

THE NEW SOUTH COAST.

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENTS.

A DISTRICT TRANSFORMED.

During the past two years very extensive development has taken place in all branches of trade in the South Coast district. The coal and coke output has increased to an enormous extent, with the result that every available colliery has been brought into requisition to deal with the exceptionally heavy demand. The output of a number of the collieries has been increased, additional men have been employed, new mines have been opened up, and extensive development work carried out at others, such as extra tunnels, new headings, additional machinery, and improved methods of dealing with the coal at the colliery screens, but notwithstanding this the total output is still insufficient to supply all demands. In addition to local consumption of South Coast coal and coke a very extensive foreign trade has been secured, and the product from this district now finds its way to all parts of the world. Some of the existing collieries are now proceeding with improvement work, which, when completed, will enable these companies to deal more effectively with the increasing demand. Noticeable in this respect in the Clifton end of the district are North Bulli, Scarborough, and Coal Cliff collieries. The former has now only one tunnel from which coal can be hauled from the various working places in the mine, and the total daily output at present is about 600 tons, but two additional tunnels have been commenced to tap the coal areas in a south-westerly direction of the company's property, and at no distant date the output will reach 1000 tons per day. Scarborough new mine has not so far placed any coal on the market for the reason that it has not yet been connected with the railway, but the work of putting in a line to connect this mine with Scarborough railway yard has been commenced, and as a large number of men are engaged upon the work and the distance of the line is only about a quarter of a mile it is only a question of a few weeks when this mine will be in full working order, providing employment for an additional number of men. Coal Cliff Colliery, with one of the best and most extensive coal areas in the State, will very shortly be in full operation employing, it is estimated, between 400 and 500 men. At present the Coal Cliff Colliery has only one tunnel by which the coal is hauled out to the company's jetty, where it is shipped. This trade has at times hampered in consequence of rough weather preventing vessels coming alongside for cargoes, but this difficulty will shortly be overcome, as a shaft is to be sunk on the western side of the South Coast line immediately at the northern end of the Clifton railway tunnel, and preparations are now being made in the mine to connect the various working places with the point at which the shaft will be sunk. Four special headings are now being driven with this object in view, and they are nearing completion. Two other headings will be commenced in about a week's time. These will also connect with the other four at the bottom of the shaft. So that when the work is completed Coal Cliff Colliery will be more favourably situated for dealing with a larger output than any other colliery in the State, for the reason that the output can be despatched either by rail or steamer as required. The well-known South Clifton Colliery, owned by Thomas Saywell and Sons, is situated between North Bulli and Coal Cliff Colliery. The daily output from this colliery totals about 800 tons, all of which has been secured by Messrs. Scott, Fell, and Co., for a term of about 10 years. The output is principally for foreign shipment. The quality of coal compares very favourably with any on the South Coast.

The coke industry is fast becoming a very important factor in the South Coast trade, and coke works have been established at all of the southern collieries excepting Helensburgh and Coalcliff, and it is only a question of time when these two collieries will take up this branch of the trade. The demand for coke is increasing to such an extent that most of the existing works are being enlarged. South Clifton Company has only recently increased the number of its ovens to the full capacity of the small coal available for coking purposes. North Bulli has at present 53 ovens in full work, but these are insufficient to cope with the demand for North Bulli coke, consequently the works are being enlarged by the erection of 55 additional ovens, which will be completed in about two months' time. The whole of the 55 foundations have been put in, the sides and domes of about 20 are nearing completion, and when the work is finished the company will be enabled to deal with more than double its present trade.

The increase in the coal and coke trade has naturally brought about a large increase in all other trades, particularly that of building, which for some time past has been remarkably brisk, and the demand for house accommodation is greatly in excess of the number of buildings erected. This results in a large number of colliery employees being compelled to live in tents, and others to reside in adjoining townships. Some have their homes in Sydney, and return there each week-end. The South Coast of to-day cannot be recognised as the South Coast of three or four years ago, as townships have sprung up in places where a little time ago nothing but virgin forest existed. In addition to this, the increasing popularity of the South Coast as a tourist resort has brought about a vast increase in the population, and many city business people either reside here or spend every week-end in the district. Thirroul Park estate was recently subdivided, and all building blocks on the sea side of the railway line were quickly bought up, and today are worth five times the amount paid for them some 18 months ago. Austinmer estate was also subdivided, and most of the building blocks sold. A large number have been built upon, principally by city people, with a class of building that compares favourably with those in the fashionable suburbs of Sydney. Coledale estate, adjacent to North Bulli colliery, was cut up into town lots and readily sold, mostly to employees of the colliery and to business persons. Next comes Scarborough, where almost every available building block has been secured. The famous Stanwell Park estate was also offered at public auction on January 27, and on the day of sale some £8000 worth of the property was disposed of, and during the few weeks that have elapsed since the sale an additional £5000 worth has been sold. Purchasers in this estate are persons from the city and suburbs who are anxious to secure a home. Many are prepared to build as soon as the Railway Department puts in a siding at Stanwell Park to enable them to land the necessary building material. As a building proviso was inserted in the sale agreement the class of buildings that will be erected must of necessity be of a substantial character. All of the above subdivisions referred to are between Bulli and Stanwell Park, a total length of only 10 miles, and adjacent to the finest sea beaches in the New South Wales district.

One very great drawback to the interests of Illawarra is the present inadequate train service. Certainly an early morning train service from Wollongong to Sydney has been secured, which is greatly appreciated by tourists, but what the district now requires is a train leaving Sydney at 5.30 p.m. to run through to Helensburgh first stop, then all stations to Wollongong. This would enable business people to catch a train soon after leaving their offices, and reach any of the Illawarra resorts from Stanwell Park to Wollongong in a reasonable time. This would encourage a greater number of persons to make their homes in this district, and the State would benefit by the revenue derived from fares. A Sunday train service would fill a long-felt want, and enable thousands of city folk (who cannot get away on the Friday and Saturday) to visit charming Illawarra, and also prove a source of revenue to the Railway Department.

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS.

Before Mr. M. S. Love, D.S.M., at the Central Summons Court yesterday, several householders were proceeded against for neglecting to keep the lids on their garbage tins. The proceedings were taken to prevent the spread of plague spreading by means of rats. The City Council did not press for a heavy penalty. One defendant pleaded that the regulation tin had been stolen, while another said that a child had stolen the lid after the tin had been put out. In each case, however, the Bench imposed a penalty of 4s, with 6s costs, with the option of 24 hours.

Arrangements have been made for the production of a folk play, "The Lasque of Life," at Bury Hall, Edmunds. This play represents the origin and rise of an English family bearing the familiar name of Smith, and begins in the time of the Druids, continuing through the Plantagenet and Tudor periods down to modern times. It will consist of six distinct "visions," each of which will occupy 25 minutes in presentation.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share market. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful perusing.—Advt.

THE FLEET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

The voyage of the great American Armada has been even too successful, for Congress is now inclined to doubt whether it is not already sufficiently efficient, and whether any great additions need be made. Two first-class battleships out of the four asked for will surely be voted, and destroyers and submarines galore; but the President, it is said, will make yet another effort—even by message if necessary—to get the full quota requested. Courtesy requires that such messages should be read in full, and there have been so many of them lately that, according to an estimate not far out of the way, 3 per cent. of the actual time of this Congress has been absorbed in listening to them, which is certainly more than any single congressman has been able to secure for himself. If the national revenue were as prosperous as last year no doubt Congress would be generous, but for seven months of the present fiscal year there is a deficit of 17 instead of last year's surplus for the same months of 37 millions. Still, the free Treasury balance is the very largest in recent history—$65,454,247 dollars—and as Germany builds four great ships next year, the second place in navy rank, now held here, will be endangered unless the same addition of strength is voted. Meanwhile, by April 1, three new battleships of the very latest design will be put in active service, and will probably be sent to the Pacific ultimately. The plan is to station at least four first-class battleships—equal in strength to 15 vessels of the Oregon class—at Manila, while the rest of the fleet may, after a demonstration in the principal ports of the Far East, came home via Suez. At about the time the new ships reach San Francisco two other great ships and two armoured cruisers will be ready to serve as a nucleus for the new Atlantic coast fleet, while four more armoured cruisers will be sent to join the Manila squadron. The main argument now used with Congressmen is—When so much has been done why not add enough more to make the position in Pacific waters absolutely unassailable? Even a thousand millions more or less is not a crucial matter for so rich a country; at least, five times that sum would be wasted in a great war, even at present, though, the cruising fleet mounts 925 modern guns, and the gun crews are trained like college football players to act on pantomime signals, with the highest attainable speed and precision—most of the recent fatal practice accidents having occurred in efforts to determine the maximum tons of metal that in a given time can be discharged with accuracy against a target. One of the compensating advantages of the dull times is that young Americans are in greater supply, both for the army and the navy; and the rewards of long service in either are not to be despised—probably £240 a year and a pension for a capable man, and perhaps even a commission and higher rank, according to desert. Probably, too, the army pay will be raised, even for recruits, to £4 a month and rations—a 33 per cent. advance; and this may perhaps make the service attractive enough to stop the present annual 20 per cent. desertion rate.

SUNDAY FUNERALS.

CLERGYMEN AND UNDERTAKERS PROTEST.

PREMIER DECLINES TO MOVE.

A deputation of undertakers and clergymen was introduced to the Premier yesterday by the Rev. Woolis Rutledge. Among the others present were the Revs. Worboys (Baptist), Wall (Presbyterian), and Carlon (Roman Catholic). The Sydney Labour Council was also represented.

The object of the deputation was to try to bring about the abolition of Sunday funerals. It was pointed out that the agitation for a change emanated from the employees' association, and that the employers and clergy were in full sympathy with the proposal.

Mr. Wade, replying, said he appreciated the motives which prompted the deputation. He quite understood that the employers and employees were anxious to have Sunday to themselves, and that the clergy at times found it awkward being taken away from their other parochial duties to conduct funerals. But the matter was one in which the public had to be considered. Personally, he saw no objection from the religious or sentimental standpoint. Many people doubtless from the religious standpoint would prefer to have Sunday funerals. Then the Jewish community, which was very considerable, had to be considered. There were other obstacles in the way of a hard and fast rule, such as cases where the nature of the disease causing death compelled prompt burial. The matter was hardly one for Parliament to deal with, as it could not take evidence and examine all the details. The proper tribunal to appeal to was that set up by Parliament to deal with the regulation of the various aspects of industrial life. It might be able to lay down certain conditions which would discourage Sunday funerals, without undue restrictions. Let the matter be brought before the industrial tribunal, and the public could then be examined as to its views.

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THOUGHT HE WAS DONE FOR.

BUT CLEMENTS TONIC MADE A RAPID RECOVERY.

(BY A SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Mr. Jacob Tye threw off a serious illness, and full details of the fortunate event will be found in the following conversation, which took place at his residence, No. 19 Victoria-street, Alexandria:—

"Two years last month I was laid up with rheumatism and indigestion, and if ever a man felt that his term on this planet was just about ended it was I. Such acute pains as those which had centered my shoulders and arms you could not imagine, and I felt so stiff and sore that it took me all my time to get out of bed in the morning, let alone work.

I WOULD RATHER BE DEAD

than go through the same agony. I tried all sorts of liniments for the rheumatism, but even temporary relief did not come from them; and as for taking medicine internally, well, it was not my fault that I did not get it up, for I took plenty of it. For months my digestive organs wouldn't do their work at all. It was an extraordinary thing if for half a day my head was not aching, and I do not think anybody could be more troubled with giddiness.

AFTER EVERY MEAL I VOMITED

the food up again almost directly, and getting as thin as I did was only a natural consequence.

"I felt that I had no desire for anything—no amusement, no work, no company—nothing at all, in fact, except to lie down and remain as quiet as possible. My heart palpitated, especially if I had been exerting myself in the least, and when I retired at night after lying down a while I would start fluttering in a most distressing manner. Naturally enough, I thought I had some form of heart disease; but soon after accepting a friend's advice and starting on a course of Clements Tonic all doubts on that question were settled, for the heart's action became as regular as it could be.

"That was a great relief to my mind, I can tell you, and didn't I feel delighted to know that at last I had got a remedy that was really able to do me some good. Don't for a moment think I am overdrawing my story, as I have no reason for doing so, and it is nothing but the plain truth when I tell you that Clements Tonic actually saved my life, and when I started on it I was almost too weak to move, and I had certainly nothing to expect from any other medicine. Nothing I had hitherto tried could lessen in the slightest degree my rheumatic pains, but I can honestly say that Clements Tonic gave me relief in a few weeks, and by continuing with the same remedy I was freed from these torments altogether.

"In every possible way I was benefited by the use of Clements Tonic, and I reckon there is nothing in creation to equal it for giving an appetite to a sick person. Why, Clements Tonic made me eat so that I never felt satisfied, and it was a healthy appetite, too, for I never felt uncomfortable after eating. And weren't my people surprised at the way I was coming round again—right back from the very grave, I might say—and what a treat it was to feel some vigour and strength running through my frame once more! In every way I have improved beyond recognition.

"Speaking as stated, I suffered at Waterloo, this tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me,

JOHN DUNNING, J.P.—Advt.

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No. 14,857. APPLICANT:—Ellen Watt, West Maitland. LAND:—Municipality West Maitland, 1 rood land. LAND:—Municipality of Leichhardt, 2 roods and a quarter of a perch, in Carrington-street—part lot 15 and part 5 acres 1 rood 30 perches (portion 107) granted to John Browne; adjoining properties of Miss Watt, the City Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited), and J. Pest.

No. 14,869.—APPLICANT:—Robert Bowden, Albury. LAND:—Municipality Albury, 13 acres 2 roods 24 perches—part allotment 39 of 171 acres granted to William Wise, and part portion 28 of 120 acres 2 roods granted to James Lapham; adjoining properties of W. Turner and Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

No. 15,105. APPLICANT:—Emmeline Louise Bowden Rosby, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Manly, 2 roods in Scarr-street and Addison-road—lot 1 and part lot 2, section 11, Hassett-Darley Estate, and part lot 2, section 11, Hassett-Richard Cheers; adjoining properties of C. Raffan and Mrs. Wilkinson.

No. 15,109. APPLICANT:—Alice Ellen Hippsley, Wahroonga. LAND:—Municipality of North Sydney, 2 roods, in Spearman and William streets—lot 17 section 2, North Sydney township, and part 600 acres (portion 80), granted to John Stirling; adjoining properties of A. Keating, W. G. Slater, and A. L. Broughton, esqrs.

No. 15,208. APPLICANT:—Ada Jane Watson, Paddington. LAND:—Municipality Paddington, 51 perches, in Beni-street—lot 7 (as occupied) Parry's Subdivision, in Benison-street—lot 7 (as occupied) Gordon division and part 1 acre granted to Charles Gordon; adjoining the properties of T. Booth, W. Crocker, and Mrs. M. A. Sherlock.

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No. 15,142. APPLICANT:—Thomas Loveridge, Burwood. LAND:—Municipality Burwood, 20¼ perches, in Burwood-road and Wyalong-street—lot 1 section 10, Bellenberry Estate, and part 250 acres granted to Cheltenham Estate; and part 250 acres granted to Thomas Keighley; adjoining property of T. Loveridge.

No. 15,251. APPLICANT:—Alice Matilda Sharpe, Ashfield. LAND:—Municipality Ashfield, 20¼ perches, in Beamish-street—part lot 1 section 5, Canterbury Estate, and part 100 acres granted to William Paterson; adjoining properties of J. Hulme, J. Crichton, and Mrs. Lee. H. Burfitt.

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6th April, 1908. (13-40)

Department of Public Works, Sydney, April 10th, 1908.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc, specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the date mentioned.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1908.

Repairs to Jetty, and Removal and Re-erection of Pig Stalls at Wollongong Bay.

Erection of Bridge over Burrangong Creek, in Yass and Main streets, Young.

Supply and Erection of Pumping Machinery, Water Supply, Mittagong.

Construction of Storage Dam, Service Reservoir, Engine House, Sluicing and Service Mains and Reticulation, Water Supply, Mittagong.

Sinking an Artesian Bore in the Drildool Water Trust District. (Alternative Tenders. Time shortened.)

Repairs and Improvements to Public School, West Dapto.

Repairs, etc, to Targets, Rifle Range, Kiama.

Repairs to Post and Telegraph Office, Ryde.

Erection of Additional Buildings, Public School, Cooma. (Fresh tenders.)

Erection of new Weather Shed, Public School, South Bathurst.

Contract No. 14/1907-8. Supply and Delivery of 170 cubic yards 3-inch Metal for Lane between Rose-street and Clarence-street.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1908.

Erection of Bridge over Epworth's Creek at Kyogle, road Casino to Mount Lindsay.

Erection of New School Buildings for Infants, Public School, Campbell's Hill.

Additions to Public School, Gardener's-road, North Botany.

Increased Accommodation, Public School, Kurri Kurri.

Erection of New Post and Telegraph Office, Cobar. (Alternative Tenders. Time Extended.)

Additions and Repairs, Public School, Grafton.

Extension of Out Patients' Hospital, Little Bay.

Repairs to Lighthouse, Barranjoey.

Improvements to Outoffices, Public School, Prahran.

Improvements to Public School, Mount Hill.

Erection of New Lavatories and Weather Shed, Painting and Repairs, Public School, Forbes.

Erection of Teacher's Residence, Public School, Gunnedah.

Repairs to Fire Brigade Station, Wynyard.

Erection of New Residence, Public School, Gunnedah.

Repairs to Fire Brigade Station, Wynyard.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT PAPUA.

CAST AWAY ON SAMARAI.

(BY BEATRICE GRIMSHAW.)

X.

The Australian as Ruler.

At the time of writing, I am cast away on Samarai, a desolate island near the toe of Cape Nelson, and do not know when to expect relief. In common with fellow-castaways, I spend the days pacing the beach, and looking out for sails—or funnels—and the evenings in discussing the thousand reasons for their absence. There are some alleviations of this desolate island—hotels, several of them, and much beautiful scenery, and a park-parade walk, over a mile long, encircling the island, and hedges of coloured crotons neatly clipped, and various tidy shrubberies of red hibiscus and yellow alamanda, if such things can give pleasure. But the island is desolate all the same, because I did not come out to see this sort of thing, and I want to get away from it, to the gold mines and the pearl islands, and the wonderful folk of the Trobriands, and the great Mamba River of sinister history, where so many of the mining pioneers, and such a hideous number of the indentured natives, lost their lives in the "old times" of five or six years ago. They have tennis and cricket clubs in Samarai, and there are seventy white people, each exactly like the other, and they have a library and some churches, and seats for paper-bag picknickers, at all the most picturesque points of the island road. It is as like a small, unimportant town in Australia as tinned meat is like fresh, the balance of advantage in both cases being distinctly on the side of the real thing.

Of course, Samarai has its own peculiarities. Papuan natives, the men clad in a suit that would go into a white man's waistcoat pocket, the women swinging along in the picturesque full ballet skirt of Papua, pass up and down the one street all day long. On week days their attire, or want of it, is fairly uniform. On Sundays they come out in divorced fragments of suits, separated from each other by taste, or necessity, after a manner that makes the wearers look a good deal more unclothed than they do during the week. One wears a waistcoat—that and nothing more. Another wears a skirt, flowing out unconfined above two long brown legs. Another stalks along to church clad in unspeakable dignity, a tailed coat, "et praeterea nihil." The women for the most part content themselves with the mere ten or twelve brief frilly grass petticoats which they wear at all times. They are rather lighter and less ingroid than the Port Moresby people on the whole, but it is not safe to judge the Samarai native as a type, because this is the centre of distribution for mine labour, and the "boys" come from all parts of Papua.

The Welfare of "Labour."

Having previously seen the process of recruiting labour in the western district, I had an opportunity in Samarai of seeing "boys" signing off before the local magistrate at the end of their period of work. A consignment had lately returned from mining work in Woodlark, and were at the magistrate's office when I called in. They looked in good health and condition, with the exception of one who had just come out of hospital. Most of them were conspicuously "hard" and muscularly well developed. Their papers were examined by the magistrate in the presence of the white man who had recruited them, and their wages were paid over to them in notes and silver—some of the notes being pretty large ones. A Papuan is quite content to work for his food and clothes and some £4 10s or £6 a year; it mounts up to a large sum—for him—when spent in trade goods, especially if his engagement has been a three years' contract. Miners and carriers, however, are not allowed to engage for a longer period than eighteen months.

With their money in their hands the boys went off immediately to lay it out at the biggest store in calicoes, tomahawks, beads, fish-hooks and other necessaries of native life. In a short time they would all be taken back to their homes, and would be—for a brief time—millionaires, with all the consideration due to men of wealth. They would buy strong young wives, who could work for them, and pigs to give themselves social prestige. They could dress in calico kilts of all the primary colours, and hang themselves over with as many beads as Queen Elizabeth. They would have sticks upon sticks of black, strong, treacly native trade tobacco to enjoy and to pass on, and sharp new tools to scoop out canoes with—in fact, they would have everything that the heart of a Papuan could desire—for a day or two. After that the goods would be distributed throughout the village, smoked, eaten, or worn, and only the pig and the wife (mentioned in the order of their relative importance) would remain to the good. But the same man may engage again in a year or two, when he has had time to forget how tiresome the steady grind of daily work was, and to long for more trade goods and tobacco.

Certainly the welfare of the native labourer in Papua is hedged round with an astonishing number of precautions. He must be recruited after a fair and aboveboard fashion, conveyed to the place of work in a vessel that is frequently and carefully inspected, and that may not carry more than a fair number, "signed on" after the clearest of explanations through an interpreter, and fed and housed well during all the time of his contract. The scandals of the New Hebrides are not likely to be repeated in Australia's first possession.

Cheap and Dear Building.

When one is not looking at the native labourers, or scanning the beach for sails, time is apt to hang heavy in Samarai. There is a small, neat hospital on a pretty little island a mile or so from Samarai itself, and there is a quarantine island, uninhabited, a little further out. One vivid impression alone remained to me after visiting these unexciting places of interest—the extraordinary futility shown in spending a hundred and fifty pounds upon a wood and iron house for the reception of possible patients on the far side of the quarantine island, when the near side demonstrated beyond question that it was possible to put up a "native" house of rather better dimensions, and much pleasanter temperature, for two pounds ten. These native style houses, used by many settlers in various parts of Papua, are surprisingly cheap and good. The roof is of sago palm thatch, the walls of bark. There is always a wide, cool verandah, well lifted off the ground, and the air circulates freely under the eaves, though the house is as a rule perfectly weathertight. But the average white man still prefers to live in a stifling tin box, which holds the heat like an oven, and to spend a hundred pounds where a hundred shillings would be ample. In towns, native-style houses are not allowed for fear of fire; but where are the towns of Papua outside Port Moresby and Samarai?

Papua's Civil Servants.

It must in truth be acknowledged that the Australian settled in Papua does not adapt himself to the climate. He carries out his home customs relentlessly, eats meat three times a day, lives under a roof that is a veritable heat trap, does not trouble himself about fruit and vegetables, if they do not actually grow wild, will not take quinine in feverish districts until he is actually down with fever, and absolutely eschews the simple, easily-arranged mosquito-proof room which is such an unsold blessing to the wiser settlers of Fiji.

Against this it must be said that he knows how to govern the country. In Samarai, where the days are long, and the evenings longer, a gentle river of talk about the affairs of the possession flows continually, rainy season and dry alike. One hears many astonishing things, not a few incredible, and here and there a fact or two that stands up like a beacon light to show what the Australian has done, and is doing for the first of his overseas possessions.

Given a country 800 miles long, 300 wide in places, not quarter explored, full of dangerous animals, and yet more dangerous savages, and still further handicapped by extreme heat and dangerous fevers—given a mere handful of overworked and underpaid Government officials, with a few score village constables, and a few dozen native police, at their back—how much chance has such a territory of effective rule—how many of its half-million natives will be under control?

The answer is amazing. Papua is ruled, is controlled. Her wild tribes are all at the least under Government influence, in a greater or less degree. Punishment follows crime, offenders are caught, raids checked when they occur, with a quiet, matter of course, thoroughness, and an absence of ostentation that leaves Australia for the most part ignorant of the splendidly effective work that is being done. The system is in part the legacy of the famous Sir William MacGregor, in part the building up of successive administrators. In part, it is only just to say, it is the outcome of the short and simple methods, and the quickness in handling an emergency, natural to the Australian character. Most of the Government officers are Australian, and they bring the true spirit of the pioneer along with them.

Further, the Government of Papua gets the kind of man it wants to run such a place. No one comes to New Guinea who is not adventurous, young, strong, courageous. The up-country magistrate may be, and often is, still in his early twenties—an age when his English cousin is just leaving college, and beginning to grow up in earnest. He has to be lawgiver, military commandant, doctor, and a few other things, as occasion arises, to his district, in which there may not be three other white men—and that district may be a hundred miles across. All his training is comprised in a period, sometimes short enough, spent in some one of the Government offices of Port Moresby. On his prudence, courage, and decision, may hang the lives of many men in any one of the many emergencies that spring up without warning every now and then in unsettled lands. And these mere lads, these mere mature, but unprepared men of peace from quiet Victoria or New South Wales, step in and take hold, underpaid, overworked, without a hope of pension or a decent prospect for the future, and rule the Papuan for the most part wisely, justly, and well. These are indeed true sons of the nation that made Australia.

The Impossible a Daily Task.

To do the impossible is the daily task of the Government officer in Papua. What would the casual reader say to such a problem as the following? A native tribe in the unexplored interior has been making raids down to the mining country, and looting the property of the miners. It is necessary to bring them under the influence of the Government, and, without shedding of blood, convince them of the fact that these things are not allowed. The natives speak a language which no one but themselves understands (Papua is a tangle of warring tongues)—they live no one knows where, and they invariably flee into the bush at the approach of a stranger, and are seen no more.

It looks impossible, but just such hard sums are being added up every day, in this impossible place. The local magistrate goes out with half a dozen police, and a long "tail" of carriers, taking provision for several weeks, and starts for the absolutely unknown. All the interior of the country is the hardest possible going; no food is to be had, and hostile natives may be met with at any turn. Nevertheless, the little expedition makes its way, further and further, into the dark interior, in the direction of the place said to be inhabited by the offending tribe. At last the district is reached, but it is a mass of close piled mountain and unbroken bush, with formidable gorges seaming it through and through, and when a stray item of the tribe is sighted, he always gets away before he can be approached. Patiently the invaders continue to hunt about, looking for native gardens, and ambushing there, hiding in river beds, stalking in the dark, until they succeed at last in capturing some helpless old person or boy. The captive is unspeakably terrified, and supposes, as a matter of course, that he is to be eaten. When he is taken down to the coast, put in the police station, guarded, and well fed, he will refuse to eat at first, being quite sure that the white man who orders everyone about is simply fattening him for his own table. By and by, however, it begins to dawn on the wild "bushie" that no harm is meant to him. Later, he picks up a little English, or a scrap of Motuan, and now his education proceeds rapidly. Before long he can talk to his captors, and it is then impressed on him that he is needed as an ambassador to his tribe. He is to tell them that the white men come in peace, and that they want to speak to his people. This being understood, a second journey is made. The captive decked out in trade prints, and loaded with gifts, goes to his village, relates his wonderful story, shows his possessions, and delivers his message. The people, shy and terrified, yet curious, consent to an interview. They are told that the Government says they must not steal from the camps any more. If they do, they will be punished, for now they know it is wrong. If they do not, they will be given a little tobacco and other trifles now and then, which they must come down to the coast to get. And so the link is made, and a bloodless victory gained, of more importance by far than many a sensational massacre of the olden days.

The Papuan's Brains.

The ways in which many of the native villages are concealed are wonderfully ingenious. On an expedition through the interior of the north-east division not long ago, the resident magistrate was guided to a village that stood concealed among the trees on a precipitous height, and was without any visible approach whatever. The road lay for two days' march through the very centre of a flowing river bed. Not a vestige of a track was visible on the banks. Even when the stream leaped over a fairly high fall the guide did not step aside, but proceeded relentlessly up the centre of the rushing water. Not even the Papuan, who is an incomparable tracker, could tell where a human foot had passed up that secret way. There are other obstacles on the way into the interior, displaying an ingenuity of a more unpleasant kind. Spear points are often set in the path, covered with dead leaves, but ready to pierce an unwary foot, and lay the victim up for weeks. Pits are dug, masked with sticks and grass, and armed with spears slanted so as to strike the body unerringly in its fall. Still more ingenious is the plan of tying the long grasses across a narrow track in such a way that the passer-by must turn aside to get past, the inevitable spear being planted in a tangle of bush through which the traveller must press at an angle that is certain to catch him in a vital part. The Papuan certainly has brains if he does not at present put them to the best of uses.

Apply to Japan.

When not listening to talk about the unknown interior upon some verandah swept by sheets of tepid rain that falls through air standing at 90 degrees of heat, one may haunt the shore for diversion, and occasionally find it. A Japanese schooner sailed coolly into Samarai the other day, and proceeded to land her crew without the formality of obtaining pratique. Being promptly hauled up by the authorities, her captain explained through an interpreter that he did not understand what pratique was, had never heard of a blue flag, and (on inquiry) did not know what clearance meant either, and had no papers to show, although he came from Thursday Island, where he had lived for several years!

He was fined £15, or three months, for his ignorance, and went away still protesting that he did not understand. Bret Harte's Heathen Chinee is evidently not in it with the heathen Jap, when it comes to simple innocence of common things. Beche-de-mer fishing was, it appeared, the object of the schooner in coming up to Samarai. There be some, and those not of the most ignorant, who sver that beche-de-mer covers a multitude of other occupations, both here and about the Great Barrier Reef, and that if the Admiralty authorities down in Sydney want an addition to the survey material they already possess of that mighty breakwater, they had better apply to Japan for it.

A boy of 15 was brought before the magistrate at Willesden for travelling from Liverpool on the London and North-Western Railway without a ticket. He confessed that he had run away from home because his father wanted him to be a messenger boy, but he wished to be an artist. The magistrate examined his sketch-books, and said his drawings were of exceptional merit. He was remanded for inquiries.

THE CHURCHES.

Preparations are being made at St. Andrew's Cathedral for the Holy Week and Easter services. Commencing with Palm Sunday, there will be selections by the choir from the Passion music by Bach, and every evening during the Holy Week there will be presented some considerable portion of masterpieces in music, appropriate to the season.

Archdeacon Gunther, vicar-general, preached on Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral; on Monday afternoon presided at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Church Society, in the evening addressed a meeting held in connection with the Church of England Temperance Society; on Tuesday presided at a meeting of the council of the St. Catherine's Clergy Daughters' School; on Thursday afternoon attended a meeting of the council of St. Paul's College, and later presided at a meeting of the finance committee of the Cathedral Chapter; and on Friday afternoon he presided at a meeting of the executive council of the Australian Board of Missions. The vicar-general will this afternoon lay the foundation-stone of a new church to be built at Blakehurst, in the parish of St. Paul's, Kogarah, and to-morrow afternoon will open and dedicate the new church of St. Martin's, Kensington.

The Vicar General, Archdeacon Gunther, is urging the church-wardens of parishes—from which grants have been withdrawn—to take steps to raise funds, so that the clergy may not suffer and the work of the Church be hindered. He suggests a return to the old custom of making Easter offerings.

A fine altar frontal and chasuble have been presented to Christ Church, St. Laurence, Sydney, by Mr. Arthur Lassetter, in memory of his deceased son. The altar frontal is of powdered white damask, with centre panel of blue, bearing the figures of St. Joseph and the Holy Child under a canopy worked in gold. On the centre panel of the superfrontal, which is also blue, a gold crown is embroidered. The white panels are powdered with flowers of a conventional design. The orphreys are of blue damask silk with fleurs-de-lys worked in gold. The chasuble is of yellow and white silk damask, with orphreys of blue worked in gold scrolls, and at the intersection of the arms is a shield on which the Crucifixion is represented. The gifts are to be used for the first time on Easter Day.

The Sydney Central Methodist Mission has issued a birthday souvenir on the occasion of its coming of age. An interesting account is given of the Mission's growth and achievements. The Central Mission was founded in the month of April, 1884, by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, who was appointed by the conference of that year to the old York-street circuit. In 1887 Mr. Taylor was sent to England to study evangelistic and philanthropic methods, and the Rev. J. A. Bowring was placed in charge of the work during its most difficult transitional period. In 1889 Mr. Taylor returned to the work, and continued as its superintendent for four years, when he was appointed to travel for two years in Europe and America in the interest of the Centenary Hall Trust. The Rev. R. Bavin took charge in 1892, and during his superintendency the Children's Home was started, mainly through the instrumentality of Mrs. Bavin. In 1896 the Rev. W. W. Rutledge became superintendent. During his term the Medical Retreat was established. In 1898 the present superintendent again assumed control, and has in all, been associated with the work for 16 years. The other ministers who have been connected with the mission are the Revs. F. C. Boyer, Jos. Woodhouse, J. F. Orr, E. E. Crosby, B.A., Jas. Colwell, J. K. Turner, and H. C. Foreman, B.A., all of whom have rendered the work distinguished service.

The Congregational Churches of Great Britain have resolved to make 1908 a missionary year. This year Dr. R. Wardlaw Thompson, foreign secretary of the London Missionary Society, succeeds to the chair of the National Congregational Union.

The Rev. F. Binns, pastor of the Redfern Congregational Church, has accepted the invitation of the New South Wales Congregational Union to represent it at the International Congregational Council at Edinburgh, in June and July next, and also at the preliminary conference on colonial mission work to be held in London in June. Last Tuesday evening the members of the church entertained their pastor at a farewell social and presented him with a substantial cheque.

An interesting function took place in the Pitt-street School Hall on Tuesday, March 31, when the members of the Pitt-street Women's Guild entertained the Mothers' Union of the Sussex-street Mission Settlement. Nearly a hundred guests were present, with a large accompaniment of small children and babies in arms.

The "Congregationalist" contains the following paragraph upon the subject of a union of the churches:—"If we are to have an Australian Church one day, our desire is that it shall be the result of a process of evolution, and contain what is best of Methodism, Presbyterianism, Congregationalism, and any other denomination that may enter the combination. Meanwhile, any honest attempt to mitigate the evils of overlapping, and to co-operate instead of competing in opening up new districts, will have our hearty support."

At the monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavour Union, it was decided to hold the next convention from September 13 to 20, and a committee, acting with the council meeting on Tuesday, September 15, the consecration meeting will be held on Friday night, and the convention will conclude with the junior rally on Saturday afternoon. The resignation of Mr. William White from the position of secretary, through pressure of business, was accepted, and Mr. G. E. Bodley was appointed to the vacancy. Mrs. Bond, an enthusiastic endeavourer from America, was appointed superintendent of the "Increase Campaign."

The committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society have issued invitations to a workers' conference, to be held in the Bible House on Wednesday, April 22. The organising secretaries from the neighbouring States will be present, and take part. Among the visitors will be the Rev. J. B. Gasson and Mr. F. G. Barley, from Melbourne; Rev. J. H. Sexton, from Adelaide; Rev. G. M. Clark, from Brisbane; and the Bible Society's agent for New Zealand, Rev. F. H. Spencer. Several of the country branches in New South Wales are sending delegates, and it is anticipated that the suburban branches will be fully represented. The session of the conference will be presided over by Mr. E. A. Rennie, Mr. John Kent, and Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A.

The monthly meeting of the Church Society was held in the Chapter-house on Monday last. The Vicar-General presided. The statement of finance showed that the overdraft had been increased during the past six months, as this would be necessary, failing prompt support, to reduce the grants to the parishes.

Mr. Hugh Paton, the Scottish evangelist concluded on Friday, March 27, what is described as the most remarkable mission Parramatta has seen for many years. From the very beginning of the mission a deep interest was manifested, and the attendance grew rapidly until not an inch of room was to be had.

Dr. David Brock, the new president of the National Free Church Council, has written a brief message to the Free Churches, which appears in facsimile in the "Home Messenger" for March. He says:—"If the Free Churches of England are to use their great resources for the highest purposes, they must consider supremely not their own rights but the world's needs. Their honour and their success depend less upon valour in their own defence than upon faithful obedience to the promptings of Christian love in the service of the human brotherhood."

The King has approved the appointment of Lord Kinnaird as Lord High Commissioner of the Church in Scotland for the coming year. Lord Kinnaird is one of the best known men in the ranks of religion and athletics. He is a pronounced evangelical member of the Church of England, and takes a leading part in the work of the Evangelical Alliance.

When in Moscow the Bishop of London went to see the church of the Rest of Our Lady in the Kremlin, which contains a fine iconostasis full of icons, the weight of the silver alone being five tons. This church is the one in which the coronation of the Tsars takes place. The bishop also visited the famous Troitsa monastery, where he was cordially received. In the course of his stay, Mr. Casalet, brother of the bishop's acting-chaplain, gave a "ski-ing" and tobogganing party in honour of Dr. Winnington-Ingram. The Moscow Curling Club had a special meeting and dinner.

There are in Russia 500 monasteries and 332 convents, with 8455 monks, 6691 lay brothers, 10,963 nuns, and 32,029 lay sisters.

The death is announced from Tooting, London, of the oldest Wesleyan minister, the Rev. James Harris, at the age of 96. He entered the ministry in 1835, the year before Queen Victoria came to the throne, and by his death the last link is severed, as far as the Wesleyan ministry is concerned, with pre-Victorian days.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of the parishioners of Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill, was held to welcome the Rev. A. E. Colvin on his return to the parish, after spending 12 months' holiday in visiting the home land. Mr. Hobson, churchwarden, presided. Musical items were rendered and addresses delivered by Archdeacon Dixon, Canon Boyce, Canon Jones, Rev. W. Martin and Messrs. Smith and Daunt, and others. Light refreshments were provided by the parochial associations.

At a meeting of the executive council of the Australian Board of Missions the receipts for February were stated by Archdeacon Dixon to have been £2410 10s 8d, and for March to date £1514 19s.

At the Lenten services of intercession for missions, held in the Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. F. W. Reeve delivered the address; at the Thursday midday service for business men the Rev. A. G. Stoddart was the preacher. Yesterday evening the sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Maclean.

The Bishop of New Guinea on Friday afternoon last attended a drawing-room meeting in Hobart at the invitation of the Dean of St. David's Cathedral, and gave an interesting address.

The council of the Sydney City Mission met on Thursday afternoon. Reference was made to the death of Rev. R. J. Wallace, of Newtown, who had been a member of the mission council for some time. A letter of sympathy was directed to be sent to the widow and family.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Sydney City Mission will be held in the Town Hall on May 20, and on the same day a public luncheon will be held at the mission headquarters at 1 p.m. for the transaction of formal business.

A four-days sale of gifts, in reduction of the debt of the church property of Marrickville Congregational Church, was opened on Wednesday last, at 3 p.m., by Mrs. Benjamin Palmer. Rev. Dr. Rosehy said their beautiful church property—church, schools, and manse—was being steadily relieved from the burden of debt, which originally stood at £2450, but was now reduced below £1000, and by the present effort would be still further reduced. The Rev. I. Martin, B.A. (Anglican), and G. A. Gordon, B.A., of Arncliffe, expressed their congratulations.

"A Hurstville Sympathiser" writes to call the attention of the Methodist body to the loss sustained by the Rev. E. W. Briscombe and his family in the steamer Bega, and he urges that an opportunity should be given throughout the Connexion by the president for a subscription to replace what can be replaced of at least Mr. Briscombe's library.

At a recent meeting of citizens it was resolved to raise a public testimonial to the Rev. Dr. Dill Macky, to enable him and Mrs. Dill Macky to take a holiday and visit Great Britain.

At a gathering of parishioners in connection with Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill, last Wednesday evening in the school-hall, a welcome home was give to the rector (Rev. E. A. Colvin) after a year's absence in England. The senior warden (Mr. A. E. Hobson) presided. Addresses were given by the Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, Canon Boyce, Canon Jones, Revs. W. Martin and Hugh Eadon, Messrs. J. W. Daunt, J. H. Smith, and W. Hudson.

THE FISH SUPPLY.

MUNICIPAL AUCTIONEERS RECOMMENDED.

COUNCIL TO ACT AS AGENTS.

The recommendations of the Town Clerk for the improvement of the conditions under which fish are supplied to the metropolis deal with almost every aspect of the trade. Perhaps the more important are the following:—That having regard to the discontent and dissatisfaction existing amongst the fishermen generally with regard to the unsatisfactory and inadequate nature of the information furnished in the returns made to them by certain agents, it is necessary and desirable in the interests of the fishing industry that the system in operation be amended and that each agent doing business in the council's markets be required to prepare his return in accordance with a form to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

That having regard to the discontent and dissatisfaction evinced by the fishermen under existing conditions, all fish received into the council's fishmarkets be sold by public auction on the same day as received, where practicable, by auctioneers to be appointed by the council under such regulations and subject to such conditions as the council may deem advisable.

That having regard to the discontent and dissatisfaction existing amongst the fishermen generally, and their expressed desire that the council should assume more direct responsibility in the management and administration of the fishmarkets, it is desirable in the public interest, and in the interests of the fishing industry, that the council should undertake the responsibility of acting as agents for fishermen where so desired, taking delivery at the wharfs and at the railway, and conveying all consignments of sales effected through the council as agents to the fishmarkets to be offered for sale by public auction on the same day as received, where practicable, subject to such terms and conditions as may hereafter be agreed upon.

That in the event of the council agreeing to the recommendation to act as agents, the terms and conditions be as follows, namely: Five per cent commission on the amount of the sales, plus the actual out-of-pocket expenses for market dues, cartage, and other incidental charges.

The abolition of private sales in the markets was also recommended. With regard to the suggested Board of Control, apart from the Fisheries Department and the City Council, it was recommended that the "suggestion be not entertained, it being diametrically opposed to the spirit of the age, which is distinctly in favour of municipal, and opposed to dual or divided control, and also unsound principle, besides presenting insuperable financing difficulties, the rating authority being the only authority which can be recognised and entrusted with the functions appertaining to management and administration of an asset having such an important relation to the public health of the community."

The Controller of Assets (Mr. J. N. Breden) in his report for 1907, which has been made available, says:—"Woolloomooloo Bay was until a few years back a desirable site for a fishmarket, owing to its contiguity to the water, where fish could be landed almost at the door of the market. With the advance of trade Woolloomooloo Bay has been simply crowded with shipping, and at the present time no fish are landed at that place. The fish now come either by rail or by river steamers, and I am convinced that, unless the fishmarkets are removed to a more central position, the business will continue to diminish, and with the competition of private markets, will gradually be lost to the council. An ideal site for a fish market is the new Belmore markets, where the same facilities as regards salt water can be given, and to which the fish coming by water can more easily be conveyed, while that coming by rail will be unloaded within a stone's throw from the station. The Pitt-street frontage of this building there could also be encouraged a centre of retail trade right at the station entrance, which I feel certain would prove, not only an attraction, but the means of popularising the use of this class of diet with, in this way perhaps, the present insanitary condition of the surroundings. The market proper would be conducted not from the Pitt-street frontage, but from the remaining three streets which adjoin the market, and, being an early morning trade, no congestion of traffic would result, and with the same cleanliness as at present exercised at the new markets no aesthetic taste would be offended. The other point I would emphasise is that, if any change in the present system of sales is carried into effect, it should be in the direction of taking sole control of the fish from its landing into the city until disposed of in the market."

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POSTAL DISORGANISATION.

OPTIMISTIC MR. MAUGER.

ROYAL COMMISSION PROPOSED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Webster moved for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the disorganised condition of the Postal Department. He said that the Ministerial committee which had been appointed could not effect what was necessary, because it would not be able to get evidence. Employees would not take the risk of penalising themselves by offering it. A Royal Commission was the only means by which the bottom of the troubles could be got at. The administration of the Sydney Post Office was a disgrace to civilisation, and the Administration had done nothing. The whole of the postal service in New South Wales, in fact, had been literally starved. Some of the employees were no better off now than they were 20 or 25 years ago. Mr. Webster condemned the contract post-offices system as one which encouraged sweating. There were conditions in the country in regard to inland mails which would "bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of any man with a sense of equity and justice." Overtime, the superannuation fund, and many other matters were calling for alteration; and he felt he could be pardoned for interrupting even the capital site question in his efforts to obtain a proper investigation.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Mauger) admitted that evils existed. He said that the Government were not opposed to a Royal Commission, but they were of the opinion that steps had already been taken to remove many of the complaints voiced by Mr. Webster. They were of the opinion that the most expeditious, effective, and economical way to deal with the trouble was through the committee just appointed. If the machinery provided should be inadequate and not far-reaching enough, he would recommend the Government to take the step proposed in the resolution.

Mr. Mauger went on to say:—"The trouble has really become greater during the last two or three years. The Public Service Commissioner reported 3½ years ago that there was a full supply of labour and 159 excess officers, so that whatever undermanning has taken place has cropped up since then."

Mr. Joseph Cook characterised this statement as an attempt to get behind the Public Service Commissioner.

"We have appointed an enormous number of hands," Mr. Mauger continued. "We applied for 1000, and the Commissioner advised that not more than 600 should be put on, because he feared a drought in the country. Royal commissions are costly, cumbersome, lengthy, and irritating to the officers of the departments. These evils can be better dealt with by the committee. The Government regard this motion as a reflection. We look upon it in a serious manner. Owing to defects in the Act, it is impossible for the Public Service Commissioner to do justice either to this or any other department. In nine cases out of ten, excepting in cases of requisites, such as up-to-date switchboards and so forth, which require money, the complaints against the department are unfounded."

All building in connection with the Postal Department is carried out under the present system by the Home Affairs Department, even to the putting up of a telephone silent cabinet. Mr. Mauger said that this circumlocutory method of providing works hampered him considerably, and required reviewing.

Several members supported the proposal. While Mr. Catts was speaking in favour of it Mr Mauger said:—"We don't need to ask the House to appoint a Royal Commission. We can do it ourselves at any time."

"Then why not do it, and save all this trouble?" said Mr. Reid. The House laughed when Mr. Maugher answered:—"Because we don't want to be forced into doing it."

The debate was continued until a late hour. The adjournment was moved by Mr. Hall, and defeated by 31 votes to 28, but subsequently the Government secured the adjournment.

BUN DELIVERY.

BAKERS' HOLIDAY.

G. Dyson, secretary N.S.W. Master Bakers' Association, writes as follows:—Under the above heading you inform the public there may be no hot cross buns on Good Friday morning, as the bread-carters have a grievance, and that it is alleged their monthly holiday in April is to be taken from them. I would like to place the following facts before you to represent our side of the question. Clause 12 of the Early Closing Act is as follows:—

Every baker in the metropolitan area shall give to every person engaged by him as a breadcarter or acting for him in that capacity, one whole day as a holiday, on the third Wednesday in each month; provided that in the event of any public holiday under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1898, falling in the same week as the third Wednesday in any month, such whole holiday shall be observed on such public holiday, and not on the third Wednesday.

Had no such third Wednesday in each month or on such public holiday, as the case may be, no bread shall be delivered by cart to a customer by any person engaged by a baker in the metropolitan area.

The following letter was received from Mr. A. B. Spence, secretary, Bread-carters' Union:—

March 19, 1908.

At a meeting on March 10 bun delivery for this year was discussed, and the following resolution was carried:—"That the secretary be instructed to notify the Master Bakers' Association that the union are prepared to accept the same terms as last year, the said terms being as follows: For delivering £5 worth of buns and over carters to receive not less than 7s 6d; for orders valued at less than £5 worth to receive not less than 5s for such delivery.

My executive replied to their letter accepting the said terms. No one knew better than Mr. Spence that the Act stipulated the monthly holiday should be paid on the public holiday. It has always been done when the third Wednesday and Good Friday or Easter Monday fell in the same week. We held a conference a few days ago with representatives of the Bread-carters' Union, but failed to induce them to act as in previous years. We pointed out to them the awkward position; the fact that the city would be full of visitors, that it would be necessary to make on Monday night enough bread for Tuesday and Wednesday, and again on Wednesday night enough bread for Thursday and Friday, and then on Friday night enough bread for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

The operative bakers do not want these long, trying nights, and the public in Easter week are too much inconvenienced. Mr. Spence pointed out, according to the Banks Holiday Act, Saturday was a holiday. It is never a holiday recognised by the tradesmen or shopkeepers, and is thoroughly impracticable. Though Easter Monday need not be observed under the Act of this year, we have enjoined our members by circular to endeavour to give it in every case where it can be done without interfering materially with their business. Nearly all will do so, and it is not much to ask the carters, seeing they are to receive the payment they asked, to go out for a few hours before breakfast to let their customers have buns. The resolution carried by the Labour Council was arrived at after hearing one side only, and it is a pity they should be asked to do any act which might be the means of causing friction between two bodies hitherto working amicably.

You think we are only carrying out the Act in its entirety, which sensibly provided two holidays in one week should not fall to affect such a trade as ours. The Act stipulates we shall not deliver bread on the legal holiday, Good Friday, and we do not propose to do so. The public need not be alarmed about their hot cross buns. We are trying to study the public convenience, and have no desire to be unjust to our carters.

EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your report, published in last Friday's issue, of M. Hinton White's lecture, has no doubt been read with a keen interest by those who do not take educational reform for a trifling fad, and who judge, like myself, that the philosophy of education is not merely a dead letter among our mentors, always slumbering, unlike good Homer of old, who, we are told, indulged only now and then in a light doze. Indeed, rational education reforms have not yet made its appearance here, notwithstanding all that has been said and written on the subject. The work of reconstructing our system of instruction is still left almost untouched. Who is to blame for such lamentable inertia and ill-will? The answer should not be far to seek. But the authorities charged with the welfare of the community and the Public Service Board are, perhaps, not sufficiently aware of what is really and urgently needed. It would be such a simple matter for them to refer without delay to the numerous specimens of studies to such acknowledged reformers as Sir Oliver Lodge, Professor Sadler (Manchester University), Doctor Sweet (Oxon), Dr. Harris, (Director of Education, Washington, U.S.), and many others if necessary, whose opinions on the matter may be considered as final for the time being. Of course, their views and information will necessarily embody the latest developments introduced in education in Europe and America. Anybow, considering that our Australian young fellow should be thoroughly equipped for the struggle of life, thinkers cannot poise enough. M. Hinton White's just remark, "Every year the colleges and universities turned out thousands of men full to faring, but unfit for real life." This hits the nail on the head.

I am, etc.,
PRO TEMPORE.

March 31.

In this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" appears two views taken on the South Coast. One is the Clyde River, and the other a Barge are entitled "On the Way to Moruya."—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, and Justices Barton, O'Connor, Isaacs, and Higgins.)

LIABILITY OF A TRUSTEE.

Hewitt v Woolf.

Mr. Duffy, K.C. (Victoria), instructed by Mr. John Donahoo, of Melbourne, appeared on behalf of Joseph Woolf, defendant in an action brought by Teresa Jane Hewitt against him as executor under the will of her late husband, Thomas Hilton Hewitt, and moved for special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Full Court of Victoria, dated the 6th instant, dismissing an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Hood in the case. The appellant (defendant) was, it appears, executor under the will of Hewitt, and as a solicitor, drew up his will in 1894. Hewitt went to Western Australia, and died there in 1904. On July 20 of that year he received a telegram from one M'Intyre, a solicitor, at Kalgoorlie:—"Have you Thomas Hilton Hewitt's will, made in 1893, in your possession. If so, kindly forward by earliest mail. Reply." Woolfe replied on the same day:—"Am executor to will, dated January, 1894. In my possession. Is he dead? Reply." He received the following answer:—"Yes; what will be cost of obtaining probate Wife here. Reply." Woolf, after some further correspondence, obtained probate to the will in Victoria, and Mr. M'Intyre then asked that the money should be sent over to Western Australia, as the widow was anxious to start in business. In compliance, a sum of £100 was sent to M'Intyre, and received by him. A second sum of £50 was afterwards forwarded, by cheque, drawn payable to "order," crossed, and also marked, "Not negotiable." It was addressed to Mrs. Hewitt, care of M'Intyre, and it appeared that M'Intyre misappropriated both sums. Mrs. Hewitt brought an action against the trustee, it was heard before Mr. Justice Hood last year, and judgment was given for the plaintiff, the total amount being £276. Woolf appealed to the Full Court, which upheld Mr. Justice Hood's decision, and the present application was, therefore, made.

The Court, after hearing the application, said the case did not appear to be one in which leave should be granted. Leave therefore refused.

Mr. Justice Higgins stated that he had at one time advised in the case, and, therefore, would take no part in the determination of this application.

A CONSTITUTIONAL MATTER.

THE UNION LABEL.

DID THE COMMONWEALTH EXCEED ITS POWERS?

Mr. Mitchell, K.C. (Victoria), and Mr. Glynn (S.A.), instructed by Messrs. Derham and Derham (Victoria), in conjunction with Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, the Attorney-General of New South Wales, at and by the relation of certain brewing companies; Mr. Holman and Mr. Hall, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the Brewery Employees' Union of New South Wales; and Mr. Duffy, K.C. (Victoria), Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Bavin, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor (Mr. Powers), for the Registrar of Trades Marks.

The brewers challenge the constitutionality of part VII. of the Trade Marks Act, under the regulations of which the Brewery Employees' Union registered its label.

Dr. Cullen continued his argument on behalf of the respondent Registrar, and submitted that the definition of the term trade mark was continually expanding, in that the cases in which it was applied were being extended.

The Chief Justice: Would you say that a label denoting goods made by Asiatics would be sufficient to constitute a trade mark?

Dr. Cullen: I don't think it would be of much use in Australia.

The Chief Justice: It is not inconceivable that such a thing might happen. Probably, of course, the Chinese would not buy anything made in Japan.

Dr. Cullen: The members of an association were ascertainable, but it was much more difficult to ascertain the people of a community. There was a distinction about an association, whereas the word Asiatics would have no distinctiveness whatever, therefore, it was not necessary to argue it in his case. In any case, it would be a difficult question to answer.

The Chief Justice: But if the goods were marked "Produced by European labour"?

Dr. Cullen submitted that such a mark would be too wide, and not distinctive enough. A trade mark here was a limited distinctive entity.

Shortly afterwards Dr. Cullen concluded his argument.

Mr. Mitchell, in reply, said he would first of all deal with the largest question, as to the meaning of the word trade mark. As the term was defined in the Act, it was important to bear in mind that it might be used by an individual worker, or by an association of workmen, or by an association of associations. If a combination of trades could register one mark all over Australia, it might be a source of very great revenue to them.

Mr. Justice Isaacs: It cannot, because the Act here gives power which the Act in the United States does not.

Mr. Mitchell: The Act gave an association of associations the right to acquire a trade mark, therefore a combination of associations might adopt one. There were, however, some general propositions with which he proposed to deal. What is a worker's mark, what was a trade mark at the time of the constitution? In the dictionaries, encyclopædias, and other publications dealing with the general technical work, the term was used as a perfectly well-known definite expression. At the time of the Constitution it was a perfectly well-known expression, which, according to the dictionaries and encyclopædias, would not include any such mark as is in the subject of the present application. As a fact, the term only came into general use in England after 1860. The International Convention on the subject of trade marks looked upon a trade mark as something used in connection with manufacture or business, of some kind, and this view appeared to be taken by the Acts of the countries represented at the convention.

The argument was not concluded, but the Court decided to sit at 10 o'clock on the following morning to dispose of the case.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

PHILLIP v O'HALLORAN.

The evidence in this case was not concluded at 4 o'clock, and the further hearing was then adjourned to Monday.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

DISPUTED OWNERSHIP OF STOCK.

Brown v Mace.

Mr. Wyndham J. E. Davies, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge (agent for Mr. A. B. F. Zlotkowski, of Moree), appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Levenier, instructed by Messrs. Collins and Mulholland (agent for Mr. T. R. Hogan, of Moree), for the defendant. This was an application on behalf of Edward Brown, of Moree, to continue an interim injunction to restrain Catherine Mace from disposing of or dealing with certain lands at Bogamildi, near Moree, and certain stock thereon, claimed by him to be his property. His case was that he handed all his earnings to the respondent, while residing with her, but it was not as a gift, but for safe custody. About 1886 he had £160 in the bank, saved out of his own earnings, and he agreed that respondent should take up in her own name some land in the Moree district, with a portion of the money, and that the land should belong to her, and that the rest of the money should be spent in buying a considerable number of sheep and also some cattle and horses were purchased, and these had considerably increased since the date of purchase. Applicant also said that the value of the wool clip was £350, and there were 36 bales unsold. He did not believe that Catherine restrained by injunction respondent would sell the selections and stock, and retain the proceeds. The defence was a denial of the accuracy of the plaintiff's statement, but no objection was taken to the injunction being continued until the hearing of the suit.

Application granted.

CLAIM TO INTEREST IN AN ESTATE.

Murray v Prior.

Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. Jane Murray, of Botany-street, Waterloo, in support of an injunction to restrain defendant, John Murray Prior, trading as A. B. Murray and Co., from in any way selling or otherwise dealing with plaintiff's interest in an estate, in Scotland, said to be worth between £500 and £1000. Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. H. R. Way, appeared for the defendant, and it was stated that Prior was travelling in India, and no reply was expected from him in regard to the proceedings for about two months.

By consent, the injunction previously granted was continued until the hearing of the suit.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

THE QUIGLEY ESTATE.

QUESTIONS FOR THE COURT.

Perpetual Trustee Company v Quigley and others.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Linges, instructed by Mr. Frank A. Davenport, appeared for the plaintiff company; Mr. Bethune, instructed by Mr. T. Maughan Kemmis, for defendants Augusta Sophia Quigley, William Frederick Bannister Quigley, and Clara Edith Quigley; Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Ash and Maclean, for defendants, Goddard William Ash and James Mitchell Aspinall Quigley; and Mr. R. C. Teece, instructed by Mr. T. Maughan Kemmis, for the defendant Roy William Mitchell Quigley. This was an originating summons issued by the plaintiff company, by which certain questions in regard to the settlements in connection with the Quigley estate were submitted for the opinion of the Court. It was stated by counsel that there were an original settlement and three sub-settlements. The Perpetual Trustee Company is trustee of the original settlement and two out of the three sub-settlements; and Mr. Ash was trustee of the third.

His Honor decided that the trusts of the original settlement expired when the youngest children, the object of such settlement, attained the age of 21 years. He held, further, that the trustee of J. M. A. Quigley's sub-settlement need not join as co-lessor with the plaintiff company in future leases, until the real estate in J. M. A. Quigley's one-third share had been conveyed to the trustee of his sub-settlement; but it would be necessary for the trustee of J. M. A. Quigley's sub-settlement to join for the purpose of signifying his assent. The plaintiff company was entitled to full commission on the rents of the leases granted before the expiration of the powers, and on the leases granted since the expiration, which had now been ratified. His Honor, however, did not express an opinion as to future leases. Upon the trustee of J. M. A. Quigley's sub-settlement undertaking to ratify and confirm any past leases granted since the determination of the trust, so far as they might be within the powers of such sub-settlement, no steps should be taken to set aside any of the leases. As regarded the sub-settlements of Augusta Sophia Quigley and W. F. B. Quigley, the royalties, rents, and way-leaves now in hand, or to be in future received under leases granted since the expiration of the power, should be treated as income. With regard to J. M. A. Quigley's sub-settlement, the trustee had power to decide whether they were income or capital under the settlement. As to the £8000 received from the Australian Joint Stock Bank, his Honor decided that this was income to be divided among the three settlors.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

Re C. di Losa (M. Italiano, respondent).

Mr. H. De Lissa, instructed by Mr. A. V. Milford, appeared for Christopher di Losa, an Italian master mariner, and moved for a rule nisi for a writ of habeas corpus directing respondent, Maria Italiano, fruit vendor, of 27 Albert-street, to deliver up a child known as Frances Locciardo, aged 12 years. Applicant claimed to be entitled to the control and care of the child as her guardian. He brought her to Australia about 2½ years ago, and he supported her until a few weeks ago, when he allowed the child to reside with respondent. He had made repeated applications for the return of the child, but had always been met with a refusal. It appeared from the affidavit of the applicant that the child was given into his care by his cousin in Italy, and he intended returning to his country within a few months. Some letters from Domencio Licciardo to the applicant were read, in order to show that the child had been entrusted to applicant's care.

The rule was granted, and made returnable on Wednesday next.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

RELEASE FROM CUSTODY.

DISOBEYING ORDER OF THE COURT.

Re J. S. Melville.

The bankrupt, John Samuel Melville, employed in the State Children's Relief Department, appeared in person, and applied for his release from custody. Mr. M'Carthy appeared for Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee of the bankrupt's estate. It appeared that by an order of March 2 last bankrupt was directed to pay £2 per month out of his estate, first payment to be made on April 1. He failed to make payment either of the first instalments or the taxed costs, amounting to £11 10s 6d, and was arrested for disobedience on April 7. He had since paid the amounts due.

His Honor: Until he was arrested the bankrupt did not make any effort to pay

Bankrupt: I made efforts in other directions, but failed.

His Honor: What explanation have you to offer as to why you did not make every effort?

The Bankrupt: I did make every effort.

His Honor: You did not apply to your brother at first?

The Bankrupt: I made efforts in other directions.

His Honor: It seems to me you were taking the chances.

The Bankrupt: It was a matter which I wished to conceal from my people. I did not want to bring them into it.

His Honor: How do you think you could conceal the matter from your people if you disobeyed the order?

Mr. M'Carthy said he did not desire to say anything in the matter, and left it to the Court.

The Bankrupt: I have given an order on the head of my department for a certain amount to be paid each month.

His Honor said he had no doubt that the short imprisonment the applicant had undergone would be a lesson to him that the order of the Court could not be disobeyed, but as the money due had been paid, he did not feel disposed to send him back to gaol. He must, however, pay the costs of the present proceedings, and understand clearly that if he did not comply with the order in the future, and was again arrested, the Court would require much stronger evidence than he had furnished on the present application for release. By disobeying the order of the Court bankrupt was in contempt.

Bankrupt: I can only express regret, and humbly apologise.

Application granted.

THE MYERSON ESTATE.

Re W. H. Palmer, Official Assignee (E. R. Abigail, Respondent).

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee of the bankrupt estate of Abraham and Maurice Myerson, in support of an application for an order, directing respondent to pay to the official assignee the sum of £786 14s 6d, or thereabouts, paid to him by Emanuel Myerson, Antoinette Myerson, and another, at various dates; such sum to be paid after deducting therefrom the costs, charges, and expenses to be taxed as between solicitor and client in respect

BIRTHS.

BARNES.—March 31, at 56 Young-street, Annandale, the wife of A. G. Barnes—a daughter.

BELLETTE.—March 27, at Highbury, Hobart, the wife of E. E. W. Bellette, of a daughter.

CATTELL.—At their residence, The Pah, Walter-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cattell, a daughter. New Zealand papers please copy.

DENHAM.—April 4, at Warwick, Q., the wife of W. Digby Denham, of Glengallan, Darling Downs—a son.

ENGLAND.—March 31, 1908, at Wandallie, Wagner-road, Clayfield, Brisbane, the wife of S. W. England (nee Fisher), of a daughter.

FENWICK.—March 20, at Glen Nevis, Blaxcell-street, Granville, the wife of John Henry Fenwick, of twin sons (one stillborn).

FRASER.—March 6, 1908, at her residence, 72 Boundary-street, Paddington, the wife of A. Fraser—a daughter.

FURSE.—April 2, at Strathfield, the wife of H. Furse —a daughter.

GLASS.—April 7, 1908, at her residence, 79 Rom-street, Forest Lodge, the wife of Gregory Edward Glass, of a daughter.

GLENFIELD.—April 2, at Montrose, Carlisle-street, Ashfield, the wife of W. H. Glenfield—a daughter.

GLOVER.—March 26, at her residence, 94 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, the wife of C. F. Glover—a daughter.

HYNES (nee MAHER).—April 5, 1908, at her residence, 20 Newland-street, Waverley, the wife of F. W. Hynes, of a son.

JOHNSON.—April 6, at Walworth, 436 Park-road, Sydney, the wife of W. P. Johnson, Iquique, Chili, of a daughter.

KELLEY (nee FLINT).—March 30, at Kelvville, Adelaide-street, Woollahra, the wife of A. L. Kelley—a daughter.

KILPATRICK.—April 6, 1908, at Elswick-street, Leichhardt, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kilpatrick—a son. Both doing well.

LONG.—At Rosedale, Holmwood-street, Newtown, the wife of Arthur Thomas Long, of a daughter (Joyce Gertrude). Both doing well.

McCONAGHY.—March 29, at Kiama, the wife of J. A. McConaghy—a son.

O'KEEFFE.—March 3, 1908, at her residence, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, the wife of John J. O'Keeffe, of a daughter.

PRINGLE.—March 31, 1908, at Greenknowe, Geierstein-street, Waverley, the wife of A. H. Pringle—a daughter.

PRITCHARD.—April 8, at Nothgiel, Stanton-road, Summer Hill, the wife of James Gray Pritchard, of a daughter.

QUINN.—March 30, at Inchquin, Mount-street, Coogee, the wife of Walter M. Quinn, a daughter.

READ.—April 7, at her residence, Llanberis, Chatswood, the wife of Clarence Read—a daughter.

RICHARDSON.—March 31, at their residence, Redfern, the wife of Alfred (Alty) Richardson, of a son (Alfred Sydney).

RILEY.—April 10, at Wyagdon, Forest-road, Arncliffe, the wife of Walter Riley, of a son. Wellington (N.Z.) papers please copy.

ROBERTS.—March 23, at Toowoomba, Queensland, the wife of J. H. Cecil Roberts—a son.

ROSS.—April 3, at Hypatia, Myrtle-street, Stanmore, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, jun., a daughter.

RYAN.—March 31, at Romia, Darlington-road, Darlington, the wife of D. J. Ryan, of a son.

SCOTT.—April 7, at Muswell Hill, London, to Lieut. and Mrs. D. A. Scott—a daughter. (By cable.)

SMITH.—April 6, at her residence, Ivanhoe, Rose-street, Annandale, the wife of F. Smith, prematurely, of a daughter, who expired three hours.

STEPHENS.—March 30, 1908, at Parramatta, the wife of W. J. Stephens, Kiora, Moruya, South Coast—a son.

TOWLES.—March 28, at Lindale, Grosvenor-street, Croydon, the wife of H. Towles—a daughter.

WALSH.—March 13, at Summerlees, Boggabilla, N.S.W., the wife of J. E. Walsh—a daughter (Marjorie Clare).

YEEND.—March 30, at Nurse Barnett's Private Hospital, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Yeend, of Mora, Avenue-road, Mosman—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROOKLEY—GRIFFITHS.—March 14, 1908, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. W. H. W. Stevenson, Frederick Charles Brookley, of Brooklea, Hull, Yorkshire, England, to Lucy Escott, widow of the late Gordon Robert Griffiths, of Grafton and Sydney.

BALLOWAY—BAILEY.—March 3, at All Souls' Church, Leichhardt, by Rev. E. Claydon, James Forrester, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Galloway, and Mrs. J. F. Galloway, of Stirling, Scotland, to Mary Jane, third daughter of Mr. Thomas Bailey, of Wellington, N.S.W. Stirling papers please copy.

HERBERT—RINGE.—April 4, 1908, at Lawson House, Zetland, Waterloo, by Rev. John Beckenham, Albert James Herbert to Helen (Nellie) Hinge, only daughter of Annie and the late Edward Hinge, of Waterloo.

HOSKINS—BULL.—February 19, 1908, at Drummoyne Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. James Cosh, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Davies, Leslie Portray, second son of George J. Hoskins, Burwood, to Hilda Vera, youngest daughter of Sydney J. Bull, Drummoyne.

LOVETT—McNEIL.—March 17, at St. Patrick's Church, Howard, only son of Henry James Lovett, of Bondi Junction, to Mary Ann, youngest daughter of James McNeil, of Public Library, Bent-street. Present address: Tarnagar, Birrell-street, Bondi.

LYONS—BRENNAN.—March 2, 1908, at Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Father Power, John Thomas, only son of Michael J. Lyons, of Camperdown, to Florence Mary, third daughter of John T. Brennan, of Darlinghurst.

McGEE—COGLAN.—February 19, at St. Patrick's Church, Church-hill, by the Rev. Father Piquit, Thomas Joseph, second eldest son of Mr. Bernard McGee, of Prince-street, to Kathleen, only child of Captain Thomas Cogan, of Sydney.

McINTOSH—TATE.—March 21, at St. John's Church, Gordon, by Rev. R. B. King, M.A., Stanley Archibald, second son of E. A. McIntosh, Dalcross, Pymble, to Mabel Beatrice, youngest daughter of the late George W. Tate, of Glebe Point.

MILLER—MACKAY.—March 21, 1908, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. Canon Willoughby Flower, M.A., Granville Acton, second son of Commander William E. Miller, R.N., of Southampton, to Ciara Alsalle, only daughter of Eric Henry Mackay, of Huntley, Queensland, and Sydney.

NORTH—SHUTTLEWORTH.—March 31, 1908, at St. Anne's Church, Ryde, by the Rev. Clive M. Statham, David Shepherd, eldest son of John G. North, Helenie, Meadowbank, to Pina Mary (Ina), eldest daughter of Lauriston Shuttleworth, Lauriston, Ryde. "At Home," Lauriston, April 22, 23, 24.

SARGENT—McGANN.—March 11, 1908, at St. Peter's Church, Croydon, by the Rev. C. A. Stubbin, John T., youngest son of the late William and Maria Sargent, of Manly, and grandson of the late Major-General H. W. Sargent, of Burt, Ireland, to Alice Maud, fourth daughter of Mrs. R. McGann, Croydon.

SOLOMON—CAMPBELL.—March 28, 1908, by the Rev. John Ferguson, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Harry, youngest son of the late Henry Solomon, of Sydney, to Violet Lily, second daughter of the late James Neil Campbell, and granddaughter of Colonel James Campbell, of Bombay, India, and great-granddaughter of Major-General Sir Neil Campbell, of Dunstrone Castle, Argyle, Scotland. Home papers please copy.

STEPHENS—TORNING.—March 12, 1908, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. Turney, Hillcrest, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, by the Rev. F. J. Stephen, Victor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephens, of Summer Hill, to Edith Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Torning, of Petersham.

STEVENSON—TALBOT.—March 4, at the Redfern Congregational Church, by Rev. F. Binns, Albert Dunlop, fourth son of G. Stevenson, Esq., M.L., Wagga Wagga, to Sylvia Australia, second daughter of John Talbot, Esq., of Redfern.

WARBY—WILSON.—March 18, 1908, at Mount Royal, Strathfield, Joseph Hillier, eldest son of Walter George Warby, Robertson, to Florence Lily, second daughter of Thomas Wilson, Mount Royal, Strathfield.

WELSH—ROBERTSON.—March 12, at Byron Lodge, Gordon, second son of the late H. B. Welsh, The Meadows, Cobar, to Hilma, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Randwick.

WILSON—ISRAEL.—March 25, at the Great Synagogue, Sydney, by Rabbi Francis I. Cohen, Victor B., third son of Mr. R. H. Wilson, Dowling-street, Moore Park, to Amelia H. (Millie), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Israel, Goulburn-street.

YOUNG—PALMER.—March 28, 1908, at St. Matthew's Church, Botany, by the Rev. W. Upjohn, Samuel Robert, third eldest son of Thomas Young, of Balmain, to Catherine Victoria (Kitty), only daughter of George and Agnes Palmer, of Malcolm-street, North Botany, and late of Bristol, England.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

GEORGIE—WYLIE.—April 11, 1883, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Lithgow, by the Rev. P. S. Young, John Griffith George, of Cowra, to Sarah Waller, to Marion Wylie, of Muirmadkin, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Present address, Marian-street, Auburn, N.S.W.

NEWCOMBE—EMBLEN.—April 11, 1883, at St. Paul's Church, Tamworth, by the Rev. W. J. K. Piddington, Charles, son of the late W. Newcombe, of Sydney, to Alice Emily, daughter of the late Edward Emblen, of Black Springs, Goono Goonoo. Tamworth papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BRADFORD.—At Nurse Munro's private hospital, Cleveland-street, Redfern, Henry William Bradford, born at Whitechapel, London, December 30, 1838, died at Ashfield, April 9, 1908, aged 70 years, eldest son of the late Alderman Alfred Bradford, of Sydney, and dearly loved father of Mrs. R. E. Shying, of 25 Boundary-street, Golden Grove, Darlinghurst, and Mr. A. Bradford, 73 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, and Mrs. A. Johnstone, 59 Darlington-road, Darlington. At rest. English and American papers please copy.

CURRIE.—April 10, 1908, at Puckawidgee, Denilliquin, N.S.W., George Currie, aged 85.

DENHAM.—April 4, at Warwick, Q., Edward, infant son of W. Digby and Bessie Denham.

GARDNER.—March 10, at Wardington, Marion-street, Kilburn, Elizabeth, widow of the late Owen Gardner, of Brisbane, Queensland, aged 67 years. By request, no flowers. Brisbane papers please copy.

HUTCHER.—March 24, at Liverpool Hospital, Mera (Thomas) Hyder, formerly of Braidwood.

LAING.—April 10, at the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, Robert Laing, late of No. 4 Morris-street, Summer Hill, aged 53 years.

LEANE.—April 10, 1908, at the Cottage Hospital, Manly, Thomas A. Leane, late of Holdsworthy, Liverpool, aged 38 years.

McFARLANE.—March 31, at Bombay, India, of smallpox, James Vincent, dearly loved third son of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane, Newcastle. R.I.P. (By cable.)

MELHERON.—April 10, 1908, at his late residence 24 Alexandria-street, Alexandria, Owen Mulheron, aged 73 years. R.I.P.

O'KEEFFE.—April 2, 1908, at her late residence, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, No. 6, the dearly beloved wife of John J. O'Keeffe.

PICKERING.—April 4, Edith Margaret, dearly beloved eldest daughter of Mrs. Eliza Pickering, of 61 Baptist-street, Redfern, aged 32 years.

Not gone from memory,
Not gone from love,
But gone to a happy home above.

ROBERTS.—March 23, at Leeuta, New Farm, Brisbane, Caroline Amy Georgiana, third daughter of the late Hon. Daniel Foley Roberts, Brisbane, Queensland.

ROBSON.—Accidentally killed in New Zealand, Joseph William Robson, aged 24, eldest son of the late J. B. Robson, formerly of the Old Hall, Northumberland, and beloved brother of Rita Robson. English papers please copy.

ROBY.—April 10, 1908, at the residence of his brother-in-law, F. Kay, Good-street, Granville, Charles Roby, late N.S.W. Railway, aged 55 years.

STOKES.—April 9, 1908, at his residence, Victoria-street, Bowral, John Stokes, aged 66. Funeral, Sunday, April 12.

DEATHS.

WILSON.—April 10, 1908, at Sydney Hospital, James Grierson, of 15 Little's-avenue, Balmain, aged 86 years.

ZIPLIUS.—April 10, Louis Zipilius, native of Denmark, aged 69. Funeral at Liverpool; 2.28 train from Sydney.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHDOWN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Eliza Ann, who died April 11, 1906. John Ashdown.

ASHDOWN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died April 11, 1906. Inserted by her loving children, Laura, Florence, Charles, and Sidney.

ASHDOWN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Ann, who departed this life after a long and painful illness, April 11, 1906, in her 70th year. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fludder and grandchildren.

ASHDOWN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear grandmother, who departed this life April 11, 1906. Dearly loved, and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving grandson, S. W. J. Ashdown.

BOWTELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Bowtell, who departed this life April 11, 1904. Inserted by her loving sons, George and David Bowtell. Dead, but not forgotten.

BROWN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Brown, who departed this life April 11, 1907, at his residence, Rose Dale House, St. Ives. Inserted by his loving wife, Jemima Brown.

BROWN.—In sad remembrance of my dear father, Thomas Brown, who departed this life April 11, 1907. Inserted by his loving daughter, Jemima E. Brown.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Brown, who departed this life April 11, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, A. A. and H. G. Kent.

BROWN.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, who died April 11, 1907.

If we had known when last we lightly parted,
That during life our hands would clasp no more,
That each who said farewell so cheerful-hearted
Would find the grief the future held in store,
How different would have been our solemn parting
From that which only said a brief adieu,
How would the form of mutual sorrow starting
Have dimmed each fleeting moment that we knew.

Inserted by his loving son, Thomas E. Brown.

BROWN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Janet, who departed this life April 11, 1906, at Randwick.

'Tis just two years ago to-day,
That we received the call
We stood beside our darling Janet's bed,
To bid a last farewell.
A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our hearts
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by her sorrowing parents and sisters.

CATLEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Charlotte Catley, who departed this life April 12, 1902.

Sadly we miss her, but yet in our sorrow
Hopes for the future can banish the pain;
Faith points the way to a bright to-morrow,
And whispers to us we'll meet her again.

Inserted by her loving husband and children.

CHRISTIAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Christian, who passed away April 11, 1907.

Inserted by his loving wife.

CHRISTIAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Christian, who departed this life April 11, 1907, aged 23. Inserted by his loving parents and brothers, 73 Fir-street, Pitt-row.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our dear wife, Winnie Ifred, who departed this life April 11, 1906. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by her loving husband and little daughter, Nellie.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister-in-law (Winnie), who passed to the higher life April 11, 1906. Never forgotten by Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ewing.

FISCHER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife and loving mother, Emma Fischer, who died on Good Friday, April 10, 1903, aged 48 years. Inserted by her loving husband, William Fischer, and only daughter, Emmie White, Cintria, Mill Hill-road, Waverley.

I think of you, dear mother,
No eye can see me weep,
And many silent tears I shed
While others are asleep.

FLANAGAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Francis Lott Flanagan, mason, who departed this life at Melbourne, on April 11th, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Jack, Lott, Vera, Phyllis, and baby Lillie.

GOLDING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Golding, who departed this life April 11, 1906. Inserted by her loving daughters.

HISKING.—In sad but fond memory of Eliza Hisking, who departed this life April 11, 1903. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

HOLLAND.—In memory of our dearly beloved mother, Elizabeth Holland, who departed this life April 11, 1907. At rest. Inserted by her loving sons, Ted and Jack.

HOWER.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Sarah Howes (nee Graf), who departed this life April 12, 1907. Inserted by her sister and brother-in-law, Ada and Edwin Arnold.

KNIGHT.—In loving remembrance of my dearly loved husband, George, who died April 11th, 1904. Love remembrance last for ever. Inserted by his loving wife Sarah.

KNIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died April 11th, 1904. Leaves may wither but memory never. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Daisy and Cecil; also grandchildren, Percy, George, Annie.

LAWLESS.—In fond and loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life April 11, 1903. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son, John.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of my dear father, William Joseph Lewis, who died April 12, 1906. Sadly missed. Inserted by his sorrowful son, Irwin A. Lewis.

MACDONNELL.—In loving memory of our dear father and husband, Charles A. Macdonnell, who died suddenly at West Maitland, April 11, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Madeleine and Harold.

MATTHEWS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Reggie, who departed this life, April 12, 1906, aged 24 years. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

PICKERING.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Charles George, who departed this life at Coff's Harbour, April 11, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

SEARLE.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Eliza Ann, who departed this life on the 11th of April, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband, J. W. Searle. At rest.

SEARLE.—In loving memory of my dear sister and aunt, Elizabeth Searle, who departed this life 11th of April, 1906. Inserted by her loving sister, R. Dismore, and niece, Rosa Searle. Peace, perfect peace.

SHAW.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, Robert Shaw, who was accidentally killed by blasting explosion on the new line from Newnes Junction to Wolgan on April 11, 1907.

A small green mound near the pathway,
Where the sunbeams love to play;
Where the shadows seldom linger,
Except at the close of day.
'Tis there, in the hush of twilight,
I pray, and for comfort grave,
And sadly I tend to the flowers
That bloom on my loved one's grave.
Though the loving voice is silent,
And the true heart ceased to beat,
Yet we mine the well-known footsteps
And the form we used to greet.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Elizabeth Shaw, Willie, and Violet.

SIRKITT.—In sad and loving memory of Ethel May, dearly loved daughter of John and Elizabeth Falconer, who departed this life on the 12th day of April, 1907.

SIRKITT.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Ethel May, who departed this life on the 12th of April, 1907. Edie Paterson, Beaty Harvie, Arthur, Fred, and Percy Falconer.

WAITE.—In loving memory of our dear son, James Clarke Waite, who departed this life April 12, 1907. Inserted by his loving parents and sister Doris. Gone, but not forgotten.

WAITE.—In loving remembrance of our nephew, James Clarke Waite, who departed this life April 12, 1907. Inserted by his loving auntie and uncle, Fred. and Elsie Reardon.

WARD.—In loving remembrance of my darling niece, Alice Ward, who died April 10, 1906. Inserted by her fond aunt, A. Eyres.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Eliza Rebecca Williamson, who departed this life April 11, 1907. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. Hammell. Dead, but not forgotten.

WILLIAMSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Rebecca Williamson, who departed this life April 11, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sons, William and Alfred Williamson.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. A. WALMSLEY and FAMILY, of Ourimbah, Avonia-avenue, Glebe Point, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for their kind sympathy, floral tributes, and letters of condolence in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. GRIFFEN FOLEY begs to return sincere THANKS to the Seamen's Institute, Bel Canto School, male choir, Seamen's Union, many friends who sent wreaths, letters, and messages of condolence, etc., in his sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. BLAKEY, of Coledale, desire to return their sincere THANKS to kind friends for sympathy, letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their sad bereavement, also to Dr. Furnival, of Auburn, for his kindness.

The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOS. CAHILL and FAMILY, of St. Peters, desire to return sincere THANKS to their relatives and friends for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. HUGHES and FAMILY, of Annandale, wish to return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends, relations, comrades, and neighbours, also the residents of Thornton-street, Miller's Point, the staff of Prince Alfred Hospital, and Dr. Rudolph Bohrsman, for their kindness, expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes received by them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. L. KEARNEY and FAMILY, of Bowmer-street, Banksia, desire to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends and relatives for letters and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement in the death of her son Ernest and daughter Ivy.

Mr. J. AITKEN and FAMILY desire to render their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends, relations, and neighbours for cards, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. JONES and FAMILY desire to tender their heartfelt THANKS to their many friends, also doctors and nurses of Prince Alfred Hospital, and Rev. Penman, for their kindness tendered to them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. T. ADAM desires to return sincere THANKS to his kind friends and neighbours for floral tributes, telegrams, letters, and cards of condolence (especially Drs. A. W. Fox and Abbott, and nurses of D1 and "Special" wards, Prince Alfred Hospital), also Dr. Morgan Martin and Rev. John Penman, for their kind attention in his recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. GEORGE JACKSON, Marion-street, Leichhardt, returns heartfelt THANKS to all friends for their kindly sympathy and floral tributes, and especially to Mr. Grey (firm Whitehead and Co.) for his practical sympathy in her sad bereavement.

Mrs. DEVINE and FAMILY, 1 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, wish to return their sincere THANKS to the employees of the electric light department, also the many kind friends, for cards, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, and the Prince Alfred Branch of Druids Lodge, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. LAWLESS wish to express their sincere THANKS to kind friends for letters, cards, and floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES TUCKER, 3 Oxford-street, Newtown, wish to convey to their numerous friends their sincere, heartfelt THANKS for messages, letters, cards, and floral emblems of sympathy sent them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their loved daughter, Lillian May.

COCHRAN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. COCHRAN, of 13 Robert-street, Newtown, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for letters, cards, wreaths, and floral tributes, also their great sympathy to them, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. E. J. CONDON, of No. 44 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, desires to return her sincere THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes during her recent sad bereavement, and to especially thank the Rev. Father Morris and the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, Allison-street, for their extreme kindness and unremitting attention.

Mrs. CUNNEEN, Waratah, Clarendon-road, Stanmore, desires to return THANKS for the telegrams, letters, cards, and messages of sympathy in her late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. WOODS and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, etc, in their recent sad bereavement; also to Dr. Tudor-Jones for his untiring attention, and to the Rev. F. W. Reeve and neighbours for their extreme kindness.

Mrs. EWING and FAMILY, of Lorraine, River-road, Greenwich, desire to return THANKS to their friends for letters, cards, telegrams of sympathy; also to the Rev. J. H. Best and Dr. Bligh during their recent sad and sudden bereavement, the loss of their dearly beloved husband and father.

Mr. JOHN COLLIGAN and FAMILY, of 146 Goodlet-street, city, wish to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for cards, letters, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. MALZARD and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their many friends and relations for their kind expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

The Rev. J. and Mrs. SINCLAIR wish to THANK all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy, especially Miss Vera Buchanan for her great kindness to our daughter during her illness.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908.

FLAG AND EMPIRE.

Next month we shall once again be celebrating Empire Day, and praiseworthy activity is already being shown in anticipation of the event. The pride and joy of Empire are something far of all to share; but it is befitting that on these occasions a special appeal is made to the imagination of the young. And what is there in all history to touch the imagination as the growth and splendour of the Empire touch it? Not the might of Rome, where Imperialism and decadence walked hand in hand, grim twin-sisters in the defeat of humanity. Not a Napoleonic dream starred with liberty, but splashed with blood. It is a trite and time-worn saying that the Empire is like nothing but itself—linked from the unlinkable, strategic fortress of the world in all default of strategy, a unity without design. But, of course, it is precisely by reason of its fundamental antinomies, its contradictions in terms, its individuality born yet not made, that it is like life or like love. Never was great Empire so childlike at once in faith and in lack of self-consciousness. Never was there one which after the manner of children so lived as it lives—for the dawning and the twilight of the day and the full hour of noon, ignorant and careless in its ignorance of the onstriding years charged with destiny. We need not force on the happy parallelism; but surely from such premise is inescapable conclusion. Ours is no age-worn Empire tottering to disintegration, harsh with disillusion, ready to take itself—it also—as such stuff as dreams are made on: is it not the rather likely to achieve that dream of eternal youth? And with all its faults, now wilful and now wayward, do we not see in it that which charms us most in boyhood, the grey-eyed, half-monastic, passionless beauty, the strain of seriousness below boisterousness and strength? We smile faintly to ourselves as we remember that the kingdom of earth as well as the kingdom of heaven may be for the little child.

"A city built to music," sings Tennyson, "therefore never built at all, and therefore built for ever." And so it is with Empire and imagination. In the hurry of these days such imagination as we permit ourselves seldom discards its business suit, and is by way of losing the subtle joy of clothing itself in symbols which a world less commercially inclined knew so well. But imagination, even if it cannot survive the atrophy of age, survives in youth, and it is therefore curiously appropriate that the truest as well as the happiest symbol of Empire such as ours should be the

THE FISCAL ISSUE.

REUNION OF THE UNIONISTS.

SPEECH BY LORD CURZON.

THE TARIFF AND IMPERIAL TIES.

LONDON, April 10.

Lord Curzon, who presided at a Unionist mass meeting at Basingstoke, in Hampshire, remarked, in course of a speech, that a decade had elapsed since he had addressed any political gathering in England.

Mr. Balfour's fiscal platform, Lord Curzon said, was one whereon all sections of the Unionist party could well unite and one whereon ultimate reunion, besides being possible, was certain. He did not envy either the common sense or the political foresight of the man who declared that no change in the fiscal policy of Britain was required, or was likely to occur. A change of some sort was necessary and inevitable, though possibly it would not take precisely the shape the authors of the movement anticipated, nor perhaps would it fulfil all the ambitious desires of its warmest partisans.

He disclaimed sufficient knowledge to enable him to dogmatise, but regarding India, who might conceivably suffer more from retaliation than she could gain from preference, he said it was to our interest that her interests should not be sacrificed in any coming change. Her revenue tariff was so lucrative that no party in India would consent to part with it. Further, it was too useful a means of negotiation, and it had been used more than once wherewith to threaten reprisals against foreign nations.

"The Liberal Government, although inclined to disturb many things," continued Lord Curzon, "has not shown any tendency to upset the tariff in India. Such a tariff ought to and must come in England. The Radicals are driving us thereto by vast commitments for the future, which the Unionists must redeem. The Liberal party are the wet nurses of an offspring whom they affect to repudiate and disown.

"If we got such a tariff for revenue purposes I cannot for the life of me see why we should not use that tariff, after consultation with the colonial Governments, for strengthening the ties of the Imperial connection, also to utilise it to improve trade and secure better employment for our workers.

"The more the question is probed the more those sections of the party which at present support it, though mutually separate, will be drawn together. Whatever we do, let us not adopt proscription. We are unable to afford to estrange such men as the late Lord Salisbury's two sons (the present Marquis and Lord Robert Cecil). That would be unthinkable. Our policy should be one of reconciliation, not ostracism."

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

HIS CONDITION WEAKER.

LONDON, April 10.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a restless night, and is now somewhat weaker.

ANARCHISTIC LITERATURE.

AMERICAN ATTEMPTS AT SUPPRESSION.

LONDON, April 10.

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, cites the view of the Attorney-General, Mr. C. J. Bonaparte, that the circulation of periodicals advocating murder, arson, and treason constitutes seditious libel, and is undoubtedly a crime under common law. In the absence of a Federal statute, however, the Federal Courts have no jurisdiction in the matter.

The Postmaster-General will now be instructed to exclude such publications from the mails, but further legislation by Congress is required to effectively deal with the matter.

"Compared with the suppression of anarchism," the President's message concludes, "every other question sinks into insignificance."

LABOUR ON THE RAND.

A BIG NATIVE SURPLUS.

MINE AND RAILWAY BOYS IDLE.

LONDON, April 10.

There are at present 25,000 more natives on the Rand than there were in 1907. This is due to commercial stagnation and the crisis in the diamond industry.

The De Beers Consolidated diamond mine at Kimberley, Cape Colony, the Premier diamond mine at Elandsfontein, Transvaal, and the Jagersfontein diamond mine at Fauresmith, Orange River Colony, have released 20,000 native labourers, and the South African Railways released 17,500.

At the end of March there were 26,504 Chinese on the Rand.

GAMBLING ON HORSERACING.

AMERICAN LEGISLATION.

LONDON, April 9.

A bill making it a felony to gamble on horseracing in New York State was defeated in the Senate, 25 voting for the bill and 25 against it.

MENINGITIS.

EFFICACIOUS SERUM.

LONDON, April 10.

Dr. Robb, of Belfast, reports that he has discovered a new serum for the treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which has reduced the death rate in connection with that malady from 75 per cent. to 30 per cent.

THE MUKDEN INCIDENT.

HOW THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

LONDON, April 10.

The incident at Mukden, where four Japanese entered the American Consulate and attacked the native staff, originated in a quarrel between a Japanese postman and a Chinese servant.

The original cable in reference to this incident indicated that the four Japanese were acting on the impulse of private revenge when they entered the consulate and attacked the native staff. Mr. W. D. Straight, the Consul-General, had them arrested, and conveyed to the Japanese Consulate-General. It was noted at the time that no apology was offered by the Japanese authorities for the outrage.

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CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

CHANGES SUBMITTED TO THE KING

MR. MORLEY GOES TO THE LORDS.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SEAT.

LONDON, April 10.

Mr. Asquith has submitted to King Edward the proposed Ministerial changes, but nothing will be announced until after his return to-night.

It is considered more than probable that Mr. Winston Churchill will be made President of the Board of Trade, instead of continuing Secretary of State for the Colonies. In the event of his defeat at Manchester a Welsh member has offered to retire in his favour.

The "Daily News" claims to have authority to announce that Mr. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, will be raised to the House of Lords, though he will retain his present office.

It was announced by cablegram earlier in the week that, in anticipation of the promotion to the Cabinet of Mr. Winston Churchill, the Conservatives in the North-west Division of Manchester, his constituency, were strenuously preparing for an election.

CANADA AND FRANCE.

INTERMEDIATE TARIFF.

LONDON, April 9.

Canada's intermediate tariff will be applied to French goods direct from France or through British ports, otherwise the maximum duty will be charged.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHIC DELAYS.

GENERAL STRIKE BEGUN.

LONDON, April 9.

Many telegrams in India are being forwarded by post. The delay is causing serious losses to London firms. Business in jute, linseed, and shellac is at a standstill.

The "Daily Mail" states that the telegraphists have begun a strike throughout India. The Calcutta office is reported to be nearly deserted.

The central postal administration of the Commonwealth has received the following official report in respect to the delay of telegraph messages in India:—"Madras advises that the Indian Government has had trouble with the staff since the first, but that communication is being maintained. The staff is now on strike. Accept rate for Calcutta, Rangoon, and Northern India at senders' risk; that for Bombay is forwarded by our direct wire, and there is no delay."

IDEAL DEFENCE.

COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES.

LONDON, April 10.

Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at a dinner held under the auspices of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, again emphasised the necessity for maintaining our command of the seas. Our ideal, he said, should be to make the army and navy work together, and into one another's hands.

THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS.

LONDON, April 9.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, is appealing to employers to give facilities to their employees to join the territorial force.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.

ELEVENTH ROUND REACHED.

LONDON, April 9.

The eleventh round of the International Chess Tournament at Vienna has been reached. Schlecter is leading (9 games), Maroczy 8½, and Duras 8.

The final international tourney commenced on 22nd ult. The prizes were to be ten in number, totalling £640; namely, £160, £140, £120, £80, £48, £32, £24, £16, £13, and £8. The time limit is two hours for the first 30 moves, and one hour for each subsequent 15 moves. The entries include Alapin, Duras, Janowski, Leonhardt, Mieses, Maroczy, Marshall, Niemzowitch, Perlis, Rubinstein, Salve, Schlechter, Siderski, Tartakover, Teichmann, Vidmar, Woolf, while Burn, Blackburne, and Atkins were invited to make up the 20. It is no surprise to see Schlechter doing so well. His record performances are: (1906) Stockholm International (tie for first), Ostend (first), Nuremberg (third); 1907, Cogenhagen (tie for second), Ostend Congress (second). Maroczy, the brilliant Hungarian, and the lineal wearer of Charousek's mantle, has for recent successes: (1906) Ostend (second); (1907) Carlsbad (second), Copenhagen (second, tie). Duras, the third of the masters mentioned, has for recent successes (1906) Prague National Congress Tourney (first), Nuremburg (second); (1907), Vienna Masters (second). We venture to say Rubinstein will be heard of before the end of the tourney. It is a pity that the champion, Lasker, and the player most likely to wrest the laurels from him, Tarrasch, are not competitors.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

LARGE DECREASE.

LONDON, April 9.

Lloyd's Register shows that the tonnage of ships now being built in the United Kingdom is 450,000 below that for the same period last year, being the largest decrease since 1894.

DRUCE PERJURY TRIALS.

MARY ROBINSON SENTENCED.

LONDON, April 10.

Margaret Hamilton, charged with conspiracy in connection with the Druce case, has been found guilty at the Old Bailey. Passing of sentence was postponed, pending a decision on a point of law.

Mary Robinson, the diarist in the Druce case, who pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

AUSTRALIAN CONCERT TOUR.

LONDON, April 9.

Mr. Herbert Clayton, with "The Merrymakers' Concert Party," sailed by the R.M.S. Orotava. They will open in Melbourne during May, under the management of Messrs. J. and N. Tait.

COUNTY COUNCIL LOAN.

The London County Council's loan has been subscribed over tenfold.

KIMBERLEY-BLOEMFONTEIN RAILWAY.

The railway from Bloemfontein to Kimberley has been opened for traffic.

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

LONDON, April 10.

The United States Senate has passed the Employers' Liability Bill.

THE LISBON RIOTS.

SEARCHING INQUIRY ORDERED.

CHARGES AGAINST MUNICIPAL GUARD.

LONDON, April 9.

Two soldiers were shot dead in a street in Lisbon at night in revenge for the troops having fired on a crowd during the election riots.

The assassin escaped.

April 10.

The Portuguese Cabinet has ordered a searching inquiry into the recent riots.

An allegation has been made that the Municipal Guard volleyed unarmed crowds. The guard wounded five soldiers belonging to a detachment that was marching past. Sao Domingo Square was the scene of the chief riot, and it is stated that the guard there fired 170 shots, aiming generally at the ground.

Seven hundred arrests were made in connection with the riots, including many of the proletariat, who were in possession of large sums of money.

In the general elections in Portugal, which took place early in the week, the monarchists swept the country. Only six republicans were elected, including four in Lisbon. Feeling ran so high that serious rioting took place in the capital. It was at first reported that the troops were ordered to fire on the mob, and several people were killed and others wounded. Then it was stated that the police also volleyed the crowd after firing a round of blank cartridge, the result being that three people were killed. Finally the Paris "Matin" reported that six persons were killed outright during the riots, four others succumbed to their wounds, and 400 received minor injuries.

AN ELECTRIC GUN.

FRENCH CHEMIST'S INVENTION.

LONDON, April 9.

M. Pouteaux, a chemist in Dijon, has invented an electric gun, which he claims will fire 1200 shots a minute.

Y.W.C.A.

WELCOME TO MISS MEAGER.

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

Miss Meager, the new general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, was publicly welcomed last evening at the Y.W.C.A. central buildings. Greetings were received from Queensland and New Zealand associations, and a bouquet was presented to Miss Meager from the girl boarders. Appropriate solos were rendered by Miss M. Sydney Jones, and Mr. J. J. Virgo.

Lady Renwick, president of the association, in welcoming Miss Meager, expressed her great pleasure at the splendid attendance. She was heart and soul with the work of the institution. They had been looking forward for weeks and months to the arrival of their new secretary. In the early days they had great trials; but the broad foundation was laid, and the nucleus formed of their glorious result appeared tonight. But they had a great work still before them. They looked to the eventual liberation of women in many ways, and to leading them to what was highest and best. Here women had the franchise, and they were educated up to it without having to chain themselves to railings, and without scratching the faces of the police. (Laughter.) Whatever fine things were found in poetry and in fiction greater things were found in a true Christian life. After paying a tribute to the work of Mrs. Goodlet, the president remarked that all they had was there as the result of those workers who had gone before.

Mrs. Hugh Dixson extended a welcome on behalf of the women of Sydney. This vast city had in its midst about 100,000 women, and these were divided into three classes. There were the largest class, who took no interest in the association; then there were those who received the help and assistance; and lastly, those who worked and helped and gave to the cause. Miss Meager had a great work before her.

Mrs. Cooks was deputed to greet the new secretary on behalf of the University Women's Christian Union. The body was greatly interested in the higher education of women. She trusted that the work of Miss Meager's work would tend to make the womanhood noble and the State great.

Sir James Fairfax, as president of the Y.M.C.A., had great pleasure in according a welcome to Miss Meager. He then read a resolution passed by the association, giving a message of welcome and goodwill to the sister organisation, and of greeting to the new secretary. There was a bond of sympathy between the two institutions. The completion of their fine building set the older association thinking, with the result that their new edifice was almost completed. Dealing with the financial aspect, Sir James contended that £400 a year was an insignificant amount to receive in donations from the people of Sydney. Greater sympathy would follow if the conditions and objects were more publicly put before the women of the State. Both unions were starting afresh—this with Miss Meager, and the new association with Mr. Virgo fresh from his travels abroad; and new vigour and life should result. (Cheers.)

Miss Ward, president of the National Young Women's Christian Association, appreciated the action of Miss Meager in coming all the way to Australia with help and sympathy.

Miss Meager replied to the various welcomes. She already, while far away, knew the warmth of an Australian welcome.

Sir Philip Sydney Jones, on behalf of the board of advice, said they were quite ready to receive suggestions for extension and improvement from their new officer. The physical side of the members should not be neglected, it was almost as important as the intellectual and the spiritual. All great questions, temperance, housing, and sanitation, were women's questions. They should teach the dignity of labour.

Mr. J. J. Virgo delivered an address on "Past and Future Work." They were proud of their past. They recognised the blessings of the present, and looked forward with hope to the future.

THE BEGA WRECK.

ANOTHER THEORY ADVANCED.

The preliminary inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the foundering of the steamship Bega was continued yesterday by Captain H. Newton, the Superintendent of Navigation. Several of the officers and members of the crew of the lost vessel were examined at length, and it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the superintendent will recommend the holding of a Court of Marine Inquiry to thoroughly investigate the matter. The Court will probably sit during the coming week.

Many theories continue to be advanced to account for the disaster. Yesterday a prominent expert, holding a responsible position, ventured the opinion that the Bega had collided with a wharf or some obstruction at one of the way ports called at, with the result that some of the plates were fractured. In support of this theory he referred to the case of a well-known collier trading between Sydney and Newcastle. When leaving this port at night time last week in ballast trim she lightly struck one of the dolphins while passing through the Pyrmont Bridge. No one anticipated for a moment that any damage had resulted, and the collier continued on her trip to Newcastle. When abreast of Broken Bay at daylight on the following morning, however, the captain discovered to his dismay that a rent had been torn in the vessel's side measuring 6ft in length and from two to three inches in width. Had the collier been fully laden the hole would have been submerged, so a return was made to Sydney for repairs, and they are still in progress.

Mr. G. V. S. Dunn, one of the passengers by the Bega, writes:—"I wish to pay a tribute to three men at least in the No. 2 boat, which towed the lifeboat containing the women and children, and to state that Lawrence (fireman), Daws (cook), and Nelson (A.B.) took their places at the oars, and never quitted rowing for the whole 12 hours we were at sea. Daws had his lip split, and was in great pain. Mr. Gilissen mentioned these men, but did not know their names."

THE INVERCARGILL TRAGEDY.

ANOTHER DEATH.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

This morning the death occurred at a hospital, Invercargill, of Mrs. Baxter, widow of the man who, on Wednesday, attacked his family while asleep, killed three of them and committed suicide. The girl, aged 11 years, is still unconscious, and there is little hope of her recovery, or of the six-weeks-old infant.

EXPLOSION AT A FORT.

9.2 GUN FIRES PREMATURELY.

BOARD OF INQUIRY MEETS.

It has transpired that whilst No. 1 Company of the Royal Australian Artillery was at manning practice last Wednesday morning, an accident occurred, which might have had the most terrible consequences. One of the great 9.2 guns was about to be fired. These guns are sunk into pits from which they are automatically raised after loading into their firing position. The monster in question had just been loaded, and the breech-block slammed tight; the huge thing was hoisting itself into place, and the cam-lever was being pulled.

There was a flash and a roar, and the gun recoiled suddenly on to its haunches—if the buffers can be so described. The gun had fired, for some mysterious reason, prematurely.

Luckily for the seven or eight men in the pit, the muzzle, which was still rising, was clear of the edge of the pit, otherwise the shell would have been fired into the pit-wall, and the explosion and concussion must have shattered every man there. As it was, the sight flew back, and caught the gunner on the cheek, cutting him severely. No one was beneath the carriage as it went up. If there had been anyone there, as frequently happens before the gun is in position, he would certainly have been squeezed flat by the recoil. Or if the accident had happened before the gun had raised itself at all, it must have been thrown off its carriage as well.

The military authorities are unable as yet to find the cause of the accident. The breech block was brought to the Victoria Barracks and tested, but was found to be in good order. Considering the circumstances, which are, of course, considered of the gravest importance, for three days, and so far no conclusion has been made known.

DISTURBING A COUNCIL MEETING.

PROSECUTION ORDERED.

BENDIGO, Friday.

Mr. T. Glass, M.L.A., wrote to the Bendigo City Council, stating that he would be present at its meeting to-day to hear and take note of the promised discussion of his "appearance at and address to the City Council on Friday, March 27." The letter continued:—"I have the very greatest respect for the council, and for its Mayoral office. I am open to receive a reasonable apology from the occupant of that office. I am, yours truly, and without prejudice, Thomas Glass."

Mr. Glass occupied a seat in the public gallery, notebook in hand, and pencil poised. The council had evidently previous to the meeting agreed to a course of action. When the matter came forward in the council-chamber it was soon dealt with, and Mr. Glass as a note-taker had an easy task. The letter was read and formally received.

Then in connection with the disturbance made by Mr. Glass at the previous meeting, Councillor Andrew moved without comment, —"That the town clerk be directed, on behalf of the council, to prosecute Mr. Thomas Glass for improper conduct in the council-chamber during the progress of the council business on Friday, March 13, and on Friday, March 27, 1908."

Councillor Barkness seconded the resolution, and said that comment was unnecessary. The step should be taken in the interest of the city and for the dignity of the council. He sincerely trusted that such proceedings would not be required to be taken again. (Hear, hear). No other councillors spoke, and the resolution was carried without dissent.

FELL ON SCISSORS.

DEATH OF A GIRL.

EXTRAORDINARY FATALITY.

Annie Selmes, aged 18, a domestic servant, in the employ of Mrs. Oakes, senr., of May's Hill, Parramatta, was killed on Thursday night by falling on a pair of scissors. At about 10 p.m. the girl was returning from a visit to her sister, carrying some needlework, and in one hand the scissors. As she left the gate she ran, and just opposite to the residence of Mr. James Devlin she tripped in a hole caused by the bursting of a water-pipe, and fell. Mr. Devlin and his sister, seeing the fall from their verandah, carried her into the house. Dr. Kearney was sent for and found the girl in a dying condition. He applied restoratives, but within an hour she was dead. There were two small wounds at the base of the heart. Evidently she had fallen forward heavily upon her chest, and putting out, to save herself, the hand that held the scissors, she had fallen upon them, so that they forced the chest wall.

GREAT COBAR MINE.

WANT OF WATER BECOMING SERIOUS.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Mr. G. H. Blakemore, general manager of the Great Cobar, Limited, has just arrived from Cobar. In the course of an interview he stated that the outlook at Cobar is very serious, owing to the want of rain. About six weeks ago there were 40 points. The drought which has been experienced out back for the past six months is exercising a most prejudicial effect. The Great Cobar mine has barely 24 hours' water in the leased reservoir. This will last only a short time. The mine is also drawing a small supply from the Cobar Gold Mines, but there is no certainty as to the period this will last, because the Cobar Gold Mines people are unable to guarantee water for any definite time. Mr. Blakemore stated that during the last six years there has not been a normal rainfall in Cobar. If rain had fallen and filled the reservoir leased by the Great Cobar, Limited, there would have been available for the company 180,000,000 gallons, and in other dams owned by the company another 30,000,000 gallons would be impounded.

Mr. Blakemore is going to Sydney to see the Railway Commissioners on the matter. He states that the nearest available water is from the bore at Warren, 134 miles away, at Nyngan, where the waters of the Bogan River are impounded. Unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railway authorities for the carriage of water, in the event of the mine's supply giving out, the mine must be closed down. This will mean throwing idle 960 men. The mine is paying in wages every four weeks about £13,000, while about £5000 are paid to the Commissioners for freights during the same period by the company.

Mr. Blakemore thinks the best way of permanently getting out of the difficulties created by water famines at Cobar is for the Government to put in a water connection with the Darling River.

STABBED ON A STEAMER.

SEAMEN'S QUARREL.

Between 6 and 7 last night a stabbing affray took place on the F.H.S. liner Somerset, lying at Darling Island.

Charles Richards, sailorman, and Alfred Bega, steerage cook, had a quarrel in the cook house. In the course of a scuffle which took place Richards was stabbed by a kitchen knife, which inflicted a serious wound over the region of the heart.

The police were telephoned for, and Sergeant Edwards, of the Water Police, went round in the launch, but the Pyrmont police took the matter in hand. The injured man was taken to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil ambulance. Bega was arrested in connection with the affair, and taken to the Pyrmont police station.

PERILS OF SMOKING.

BULLET FROM PIPE-BOWL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Quinlan, of Wilby, set out for a stroll the other evening. To heighten the pleasure of the trip he filled his pipe from some loose tobacco in his coat-pocket. The moment he applied a match to it an explosion before his face sent him reeling with the pipe-stem half-way down his throat. Recovering from the weird experience, Mr. Quinlan remembered that he had carried a "B.B." cartridge in the pocket holding the tobacco. The bullet passed through the rim of his hat.

FATAL HARBOUR COLLISION

FERRY AND ROWING BOAT.

WATERMAN DROWNED.

A sensational collision occurred in the harbour about 8.15 last night, as a result of which a waterman named Jan Mooren, of middle age, was drowned.

The ferry steamer Vaucluse, proceeding to Watson's Bay, cut down a rowing boat in which Mooren was taking two Chinese over to the steamer Willesden, lying in Neutral Bay. The Chinese were rescued, but the waterman was not seen again.

A youth named Horace Williams, living in Balmain, was standing on the jetty near the horse ferry when he heard, a crash followed by cries. He ran to the end of the wharf, and heard someone in the water calling out. The alarm quickly spread that there had been a mishap, and Constable Wickham, of the Water Police, who is stationed at Fort Macquarie, promptly put off in a waterman's boat. All concerned speak highly of the promptitude of the policeman's action. He was followed by a waterman named Beerer. When Wickham reached the spot the two Chinese had been taken on board the ferry steamer by her fireman and another man who jumped in to their rescue. No sign was to be seen of Mooren. The ferry steamer transferred the Chinese to Wickham's boat and went on her way.

Meanwhile an active search was made for the missing man. The Water Police launch Bilocela, a boat from H.M.S. Powerful, and the waterman Beerer were all at work. In addition, the flagship's powerful searchlight was playing across the harbour towards Kirribilli.

In its glare a waterlogged boat was discerned close to the warship, and the Water Police launch steamed over and took it in tow. It turned out that it had been taken where it was found by the Powerful's boat. The little craft was badly smashed, and was full of floating gear. A coat was also in it. The launch towed it to a jetty at Fort Macquarie.

The master of the Vaucluse, William James Silva, stated that he left Sydney on the 8.8 p.m. trip to the bay. When on a line between the black buoy off the Fort and Kirribilli Point, and about 100 yards from the buoy, he noticed a boat pulling across from the direction of Kirribilli. He had blown his whistle, in accordance with custom, when rounding the point, and he now blew it again. The boat, which was on his port bow, stopped pulling, and it appeared as if he would clear her. However, she started again to pull, evidently with the idea of getting across his bow. He saw the danger looming, and tried to avert it by giving the order "Full speed astern" and putting his helm hard to starboard. It was too late. In a moment the crash came. The Vaucluse cut into the boat on the starboard quarter aft. Captain Silva saw only one man in the boat—the man who was pulling. He swam about for a few yards, and then disappeared. The captain stated that he saw no light whatever in the boat.

The Chinese, named Muy Soo and Woong Kum, belonging to the steamer Willesden, could not speak English, and were terrified by the occurrence. They managed, however, to convey the statement that the boat was carrying a light. This is supported by the fact that a small lamp was found in the boat. It contained oil and a wick, and was lighted experimentally in the Water Police Station, where the officials also stated that it was the invariable practice of the watermen to carry lamps for their own safety.

A "Herald" representative went down to the Watson's Bay Wharf to meet the Vaucluse on her return from Watson's Bay, and the wharf officials permitted themselves the discourtesy of refusing him permission to go through the turnstiles and return in about five minutes unless he went through the fares of paying his fare both ways as an ordinary passenger. The casual glance at the steamer, however, shows that her wheel-house is situated some distance from the end of the boat—a fact which at least adds to the difficulties of the steersman in seeing what is ahead of him. This may or may not have happened in the occurrence last night. Still, as a prominent police official said last night, the wheel-house should be as close to the end of the boat as possible to secure the maximum of safety.

Mooren, who is a Dutchman, is stated to have resided at the rear of Oxford-street. Dragging operations were commenced last night by the water police.

SHOOTING AT WATERLOO.

FOUR BULLETS MISS WOMAN.

GOOD PRACTICE BY POLICEMAN.

TWICE HITS DESPERADO.

A sensational shooting affair took place at Waterloo last night, during which Stephen Despogen, 30, fired several shots at his wife. A policeman then interfered, also with a revolver, and disabled Despogen by sending two bullets in his body.

The affray created great excitement in the neighbourhood, owing to the fact that a perfect fusilade of shots was fired while it was in progress. Only one person, however, was injured, and that not seriously.

It appears that Despogen, between whom and his wife some ill-feeling exists, was recently released from gaol. Apparently he went to the house where his wife resides with her mother, in Victoria-street, Waterloo. He was seen in the locality during the day. He had not long ago been bound over to keep the peace, and his wife consequently feared trouble from his presence in the vicinity. It was stated by her mother that Mrs. Despogen went to a paddock at the rear of the house to get a horse. She was carrying a pair of winkers with her. Some time after shots were heard, and cries for help.

Constable Kammel, of the Redfern police, was informed, and hurried to the spot. When he arrived he found the man firing at his wife, who, in trying to get away, tripped over the harness she was carrying, and fell to the ground, where she lay for the time being at his mercy.

While she was lying on the ground the wife stated that three or four shots were fired point-blank at her head. Altogether at least six shots must have been fired at the woman. None of them took effect.

When Kammel came up he took a hand very effectively, seeing there was no time to lose, by firing at Despogen. His aim was true, and had the effect of disabling the desperate man. What with the attack made on the wife by her husband and the counter attack on her behalf by the policeman, nearly a dozen shots must have been fired. The noise of the shooting was heard some distance away, and the news of the affair spread, so that considerable excitement and alarm were created. Kammel showed a good deal of bravery in meeting the infuriated man, in view of the danger that he would draw his fire, as well as considerable coolness in putting him out of action.

He aimed low with the intention of avoiding mortally wounding, and with the purpose of merely disabling the man. Two of the shots fired took effect, and brought Despogen to the ground. It was speedily evident that he was too badly hurt to do further harm.

A cab was obtained, and Kammel conveyed him to Sydney Hospital. Meanwhile it was found that beyond the shock caused by the attack, Mrs. Despogen was uninjured. Her escape was little short of miraculous, seeing that the shots were fired at close quarters, and, according to her statement, three or four of them were point blank at her head. Her mother was also near and within range, but was not hit by any of the flying bullets.

On arrival at the hospital an examination of the wounded man was made by Dr. Ritchie. Two shots had taken effect, one causing a fleshy wound in the abdomen, and the other entering in the region of the hip. His condition generally was not regarded as serious. He was in a sullen mood, and refused to reply to questions.

POPPENS V POPPENS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The divorce suit of Poppens v Poppens, in which Mr. G. Prendergast, M.L.A., is named as co-respondent, was heard by Mr. Justice A'Beckett in the Practice Court to-day. His Honor made an order that the issues be tried before a Judge and jury of twelve, and directed that the case be heard next month.

CHURCH AS A NURSERY.

"SPOON-FED CHRISTIANS."

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the induction of the Rev. John Walker at St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, the Rev. R. G. Macintyre, of Sydney, said that the church had been too often a nursery at one end for babes and a hospital at the other end for weaklings and invalid Christians. Those departments must necessarily be there, but surely the church should be more than that. It was an active organisation for the manufacturing of Christians. It had work to be done that could not be done either by babes or invalids. There were Christians in all churches demanding to be spoon-fed, when they ought themselves to be feeding others.

STRIKE GOES ON.

NORTH COAST OFFICERS.

GUILD REFUSES TO RATIFY.

PUBLIC CONFERENCE PROBABLE.

STILL HOPE OF SETTLEMENT.

The agreement which has been reached between the coastal companies and the men at their conference was put to mass meetings of five of the unions yesterday. The Carters' Union did not meet. The engineers, with whom the latest quarrel had existed, ratified the agreement. The wharf labourers, at Sydney and Newcastle, and the seamen ratified it. The ships' officers of the Merchant Service Guild refused it.

The ships' officers refused to accept the terms of one company—the North Coast Company. They did so because, whilst the same number of their men were to be shut out from the North Coast Company's ships as was arranged with the engineers, the engineers were to be reinstated in positions equal to their old ones, and this point was left undefined in the settlement with the officers.

The effect of this will be that when the formal conference meets this morning to ratify in a public manner the agreement which was to have been arrived at, that ratification cannot take place—unless the terms, so far as they are concerned, are further liberalised and defined. If the North Coast Company and the Guild can agree that the officers who are to return to the company's ships should go back to positions which are satisfactory to them, no doubt even at this eleventh hour an agreement may be arrived at, and an agreement may be arrived at, that the strike declared off to-night. If not, the strike declared on Thursday at 12 noon as the seamen and engineers only ratified the agreement on condition that it satisfied all the other unions, the agreement will not be ratified; and the strike will go on. That it will go on for long is almost unthinkable.

As to the terms on which the wharf-labourers go back, they are, on the face of them, not very clear. The rules of the Wharf-labourers' Union contain reference to a coastal and interstate agreement, and it is on the terms of that agreement that the settlement was based. As far as can be seen, after the settlement the unionists would have had the preference on the Newcastle wharf when once the present free wharf-labourers have given up their work. That principle seems to have been the one on which a settlement with every union was based. The free labourers, officers, engineers, and seamen whom the companies had taken into their boats and on their wharfs during the strike, were protected; but unionists were never to be asked to go alongside of them. At most, twelve free engineers were to be retained on six boats until their contracts ran out. Then unionists were to take their places; and preference was to be given to unionists from that time forward. Safeguard the men who helped you (that is when once they are provided with a reasonably union men at certain fixed rates of pay"—that, as far as can at present be judged, is the line upon which the parties agreed to settle the strike.

The conference which met yesterday was not formally a conference at all, but a meeting. A formal conference can only be held on the terms of the Employers' Federation; that is, that the press be admitted, and the federation's representatives. That conference will apparently be held to-day. Though if things remain as they are the agreement cannot be ratified at that conference, there is yet every hope that the North Coast Company and the guild can agree over their little difference; in which case Australia may hope to sleep in peace of mind to-night.

A provisional agreement between the two sides in the wharf-labourers' strike was submitted to various meetings last night. Most of them took place after a meeting of the joint executive, held at 7.30 p.m.

THE MEETINGS.

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.

AGREEMENT THROWN OUT.

At the members of the Merchant Service Guild meeting last night, the terms of the agreement were rejected, pending the receipt of a more definite statement regarding the reinstatement of officers on strike.

THE ENGINEERS.

The provisional agreement with the engineers, subject to ratification by a special meeting to be held yesterday, was as follows:—

"The terms of settlement of the present dispute with the Coastal Steamship Owners' Association, to be submitted by the joint executive on behalf of the institute be that—

"1. The Coastal Owners' Association may, at their discretion, employ a number of steamers not exceeding six, with a number of engineers not exceeding 12.

"2. The remainder of the companies' steamers to have their engineer staffs composed solely of members of the Australian Institute of Marine Engineers, members previously withdrawn having preference.

"3. No member of the institute shall be asked to sail on resumption of work or in the future as vacancies occur on the same vessels as the present engineer employees of the three companies.

"4. In all vacancies occurring from the date of resumption of work, preference of employment to be conceded to members of the institute by application through the secretary.

"5. Seniority in the service shall secure priority of re-engagement in the company from which he was withdrawn.

"6. No member shall be penalised for any of his actions in connection with the present dispute.

"7. None of the present engineer employees to be retained after the termination of their present engagements.

"8. A conference to be held within a month from the date of the settlement between the representatives of the Coastal Steamship Owners' Association, and of the Sydney District of the Australian Institute of Marine Engineers.

This was agreed to at a meeting of the engineers held yesterday afternoon, the voting being stated to be 120 in favour and 10 against.

THE WHARF LABOURERS.

A meeting of the Wharf-labourers' Union was held at the Masonic Hall last night, and it was nearly 11 o'clock before it ended. The meeting was at times noisy. At the close the following was handed to the press as the official statement, the conference having first agreed with the recommendations of the joint executive of the unions. It was afterwards ratified by the wharf-labourers:—

The representatives of the New South Wales Coastal Steamship Owners' Association having fully considered the proposals submitted to-day by Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., on behalf of the joint executive of the unions concerned, to the effect that the various employees now in their service, and engaged since the commencement of the present strike, be dispensed with, and the former employees who have left our service be reinstated, have decided that the proposal cannot be acceded to.

The representatives of the coastal companies are perfectly willing to come to an arrangement in terms of the amended proposals made by the coastal companies on April 3, as follows:—

1. That the New South Wales Coastal Steamship Owners' Association, in consideration of the inconvenience caused to the public by the existing strike of the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union and other allied unions, will become parties to the agreement described on page 11 of the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union rules as the "Interstate and Coastal Trade Industrial Agreement." The said agreement to apply to Sydney, Newcastle, and Morpeth. The said agreement to run concurrent with the said "interstate and coastal trade agreement" expiring on February 1, 1910.

2. That this proposal is made subject to the return to their duties as opportunity occurs of the masters, officers, and engineers, firemen, seamen, and other persons who were formerly employed on vessels.

3. That any alterations in the present conditions required by the Merchants' Service Guild to be settled by an immediate conference between the parties, and failing a settlement to be referred as a matter of special urgency to the Arbitration Court, the parties to abide by the decision of the Court. Subject to the preceding clauses, any agreement entered into by the coastal companies with employees shall be adhered to, unless any employee makes a request to be relieved of his engagement.

4. That the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union will also agree to execute and register the proposed industrial agreement with the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union in the Court of Arbitration.

NEWCASTLE WHARF LABOURERS.

With regard to Newcastle, it was agreed—

1. That the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited, shall have the right to retain their present employees at Newcastle and Morpeth, provided that the coastal rates shall be paid in lieu of weekly wages on and after Monday next.

2. This clause is not to be interpreted as implying preference to non-unionists, but as placing present employees on the same footing as members of the unions concerned, leaving the company to select whomsoever it pleases.

3. Preference to unionists shall operate on the Newcastle and Morpeth wharfs when the present employees have either become members of the union or left the company's employ.

SEAMEN'S UNION.

A meeting of the Seamen's Union was held at St. Phillip's Hall, Church-hill. It was very crowded, over 600 being present. After the meeting Senator Guthrie, president, stated that the agreement submitted by the conference had been ratified on the condition that the allied unions interested also agree with it.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM MINERS.

CO-OPERATIVE STEAMERS SUGGESTED.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the quarterly meeting of the delegates of the Illawarra Miners' Association on Thursday it was decided to donate the sum of £50 in response to an appeal from the Transport Workers' Council of Sydney. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That we consider the most effective method of successfully fighting the coastal steamship companies will be to purchase or charter boats to carry on the shipping trade; and we are prepared to financially assist such an enterprise."

ASSISTANCE FROM BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The A.M.A. has struck a fortnightly levy of 2d per member, in aid of the Sydney wharf labour strike.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

MEETING AFTER CONFERENCES.

A meeting of the Employers' Federation will be held at Palmouth-chambers this morning at 11.15. It was expected yesterday that the satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations, consummated at the conference at 10 o'clock this morning, would have been reported to it. At the conference itself it is probable that only those members of the Federation who have actually taken part in the negotiations will be present.

SELF-CONFESSED INCENDIARY.

PECULIAR CASE AT BATHURST.

MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

BATHURST, Friday.

In April, 1904, a tobacco shed containing tobacco leaf, onions, and household goods, the property of Low Poy, a Chinese gardener, at Lagoon, about 13 miles from Bathurst, was totally destroyed by fire. The damage was estimated at £300. The cause of the fire was not ascertained at the time, and there were no circumst

Labour members wanted to have a cause of quarrel which would commend them to their electors. They thought they had made their move with remarkable astuteness; but they did not foresee that the Ministers would comply. Sir William Lyne, as Treasurer, informed the Prime Minister that the money would be made available if the Surplus Revenue Bill were passed. Mr. Deakin as promptly indicated that old-age pensions need not part the Cabinet, and the caucus Labour members were taken aback. While they were regretting that they had been outwitted, a member of the Labour party, who was determined to create a crisis, made a "whip" of the Labour corner, ascertained that there were six or seven members who would vote in favour of a Royal Commission, and told the Opposition so. The Opposition said that they were prepared to vote for a commission, and so the motion was moved by Mr. Webster, with the result already known.

In the additional Estimates there was a vote for £250,000 for coastal and harbour defence. To pass the Surplus Revenue Bill under the conditions demanded by the Labour party would have meant that this vote would have to be withdrawn openly and the caucus demand substituted.

CABINET-MAKING POSSIBILITIES.

When Mr. Deakin's first Ministry resigned it was enforced to do so, because the Labour party insisted that State servants should be brought within the scope of the Arbitration Act. His second Ministry is also in danger of being wrecked by the same party. If Mr. Deakin persists in his intention to retire from office he must simultaneously hand in the resignations of all his colleagues, because his resignation necessarily covers theirs. The Governor-General would, in the usual way, ask for advice as to whom he should summon to form a new Cabinet, and it will no doubt depend upon what happens to-morrow and next week what advice Mr. Deakin would tender.

There are Labour members who object to the idea of Sir William Lyne becoming Prime Minister, who prophesy that the Liberal-Labour Coalition Cabinet will not be formed, and that the onus of carrying on the Government of the Federation will be cast upon Mr. Reid, the corner Opposition, and any allies he can obtain from the present Government party. The division of the House into two parties has been looked forward to for many months. By common consent of all parties, however, it has been assumed that no such desirable division could be secured until the tariff has been passed.

MR. DEAKIN MAY RECONSIDER.

Strong efforts are being made by Mr. Deakin's friends to induce him to remain in office, but so far his stepping out is the decision of the day.

LABOUR CAUCUS RECALCITRANT.

MEMBERS' STORMY GATHERING.

The caucus meeting of the Federal Labour party held to-day was almost as stormy as the scene in the House of Representatives the previous evening. Members who had assisted the Ministry in the latter's efforts to take by the majority of the party. But they kept to their guns. Recriminatory passages frequently occurred, and the leader (Mr. Fisher) had his work cut out in endeavouring to preserve a semblance of order. The battle was still raging when the gathering dispersed until this morning.

The meeting commenced at 11 o'clock. It was soon made evident that the split in the ranks had not been repaired. The roar of voices could be heard on the next floor. The meeting during the afternoon was likened by Mr. Fisher to that of a gathering of shareholders after a bank had smashed. Everyone who remembers the financial panic in the '90's can imagine the nature of the meeting. Probably it would have been more aptly compared to a wool sale when competition is very keen. Although the proposition before the meeting was under consideration, members could not refrain from referring to the events of the previous evening. And then there was trouble. The first meeting adjourned for lunch the leader of the party informed the press that no decision had been arrived at, but it was hoped that finality would be reached during the afternoon. Mr. Fisher took pains to assure the press that no reference had been made to the split in the ranks on Thursday night.

"It was like the meeting of shareholders after a bank had smashed, and cheers are given when fresh proposals are made or resolutions carried."

Cheers for the new Government was suggested.

But Mr. Fisher simply smiled.

This action immediately gave significance to the fact that something of a serious nature had been discussed—probably the fate of the Ministry. As they walked out of the room the two factions paired off in order to give the appearance of being a happy family. The discussion was not resumed until 2 p.m. Several members were not present during the whole of the afternoon's sent during the whole of the afternoon's proceedings. Probably the debate became too heated for them. At 10 minutes to 5 o'clock, the meeting adjourned.

When interviewed, the leader of the party said, "We did not arrive at any decision. We will meet again at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, when we hope to arrive at a decision. We have been considering the matter as affecting our party."

Members immediately dispersed, and Mr. Fisher then went to the Commonwealth-building to give the Prime Minister an idea of what had occurred at the meeting.

COALITION AT A GLANCE.

In the event of a coalition between Ministerialists and Labourites and provided all the members of the former party agreed to loyally support the combination, the parties would be as follow:—

GOVERNMENT, 42.

(36 Ministerialists and 26 Labourites.)

Deakin	John Thomson	H. M'Mahon
Sir Wm. Lyne	G. H. Wise	Dr. W. Maloney
Austin Chapman	J. Fisher	J. Mahon
E. E. Groom	F. W. Bamford	C. M'Donald
T. T. Ewing	E. L. Batchelor	J. K. M'Dougall
S. Mauger	Thomas Brown	R. Bradley
J. Hume Cook	S. Fowler	J. Page
Chanter	J. H. Catts	A. Poynton
J. Coon	F. J. Foster	W. G. Spence
E. A. Cronck	J. M. Fowler	A. Thomas
R. J. Harper	C. E. Fraser	F. G. Tudor
C. C. Kingston	D. R. Hall	D. Watkins
Dr. Carty Salmon	W. M. Hughes	J. C. Watson
D. Storer	J. Hutchison	W. Webster

OPPOSITION, 32.

(30 members of direct Opposition, and 12 members of corner Opposition.)

G. H. Reid	Dr. Liddell	G. Fairbairn
T. W. Archer	W. J. Williams	Sir John Forrest
L. A. Atkinson	Bruce Smith	W. H. Hedges
R. E. Bowden	Dugald Thomson	Hans Irvine
Jos. Cook	W. H. Wilks	W. H. Irvine
Colonel Foxton	H. Willis	A. C. Palmer
E. W. Fuller	H. Sinclair	Sir John Quick
Sir Philip Fysh	R. Edwards	R. Sampson
P. Glynn	Dr. Wilson	Agar Wynne
W. P. Johnson	W. Knox	J. Livingston.
W. H. Kelly	J. Tilley Brown	

This accounts for 74 members, the 75th being the Speaker, Sir Frederick Holder.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

When a crisis occurs politicians generally search for precedents. A number of members contend that the course taken by Mr. Watson in August, 1904, forms practically a parallel case. In view of that statement it will be interesting to recall the events which led to the resignation of the Watson Ministry. The Arbitration Act, which led to the downfall of the Deakin Government, also drove the Watson Ministry out of office. Durdrove the Watson Ministry out of office. Durdrove the Watson Ministry out of office. Durdr

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Business was not particularly buoyant on 'Change yesterday. Union Bank shares rose £1, Tooheys Brewery, /6, and Fresh Food and Ice /4. Other sales being at previously current rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: North Shore Gas, 41/6; Commercial Banking Company, £29/2/6; Tooheys, Limited, 16/9; Royal Bank of Queensland, £5; Union Bank of Australia, £60. Afternoon: Fresh Food and Ice, 12/10½; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 19/7; ditto, 19/7, 10/3; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £29/2/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up	Last Div. Per Annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCK.				£	£	£	
R.A.W. F.S.							
Do., due 1912			8	86½	86	86½	9s
Do., due 1917			8½	99½	99	99½	8s
Do., due 1917			4	100½	100½	101	3s
Do., due 1915			8½	99½	99½	99½	8s
Do., due 1921			4	99½	99½	99½	4s
Do., due 1923			4		98		
Do., due 1924			4	100½	100	100½	4
Do., due 1926			4	110	106	110	4
Do., Act. 1913			4	108	100		4
Do., Deb. 1908			4		100		4
Do., due 1909			4	104½	100	104½	4
Ditto, J. Bills							
1908			3½	100	99		3½
1909			3½	101½	100		3½
Ditto			4	101	101		3½
N.Z. Deb., 1913			4	102	101	102	3½
Ditto, 1921							3½
Queens. Deb.,			5½	100	99		5½
1908			4	100	100		4
Ditto, Tr. Bills			4	101½			3½
W.A. Inscr.			4				4
Ditto, 1907			4				4
Australian Gas							
Deb., 1927			4	102½	101		3½
Sydney Syd., Deb.			5	105	102		5s
Col. Sugar D.,							
1914			5	108	107	110	4s
BANKS							
Australasia	40	40	14	108	104		5½
City	10	8	3	66½	65		4½
British, New	20	5	2	294	290	294	4
Com. Sydney	25	12½	10	294	290		4
Do., New							
Commercial	10	10	10	10·7	9·5	10·6	
Australia	100	100	40	10/	9/5	8½/	4½
Do., pref.	10	8	8	45·5	44	46	3½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	45·5	44	46	4½
N. Zealand	40	20	4	52½		52/6	3½
N. Queensland	5	5	4	25/9			3s
Q'land National	5	2½	3	5		5/6	5s
Royal of C.	75	25	14	60	59½	60½	3½
Union							
DEPOSITS							
A.J.S. Bank,							
Class B			8	12/6	12/6	13/	4s
Class B, 1907				11/3	10/3	10/9	5s
Do., Inscr.			5½	10/3	10/3		
Australasia			3	17/6	17/6	17/9	4s
A.M.P.				19/	18/6	19/3	4½
A.U. & A. Deb.			5	12/6	12/6		4s
Do., pref.			5	12/6	12/6		4s
Do., def.			4½	17/	16/	17/6	5s
Q. Nat.							
COAL.							
Ballarat			17½	59/	47/6	62/6	5s
East Creeks				28/6	28/	29/	7
Gordon Grets							5/9
Ltd.			5	51/3	53/	56/	11s
Bstrop., ord.							1/6
Ditto, pref.							18/6
Ditto, def.			12½	13/6	13/6	16/	14s
M.U.Hills Coal							
and Ir. Ltd.							
Newcastle							
North Bulli							
South Creta							
Stockton							
Ditto, new							
W. of Clwydd							
Wallsend							
Waratah							
Wonga							
Bulloch Is.							
Ditto, new							
Ditto, pref.							
GAS.							
Albury							
Australian							
Ditto, new							
Char. Towers							
Goulburn							
Grafton							
Katoomba and							
Leura							
Maitland							
Manly							
Mudgee							
Newcast'e							
North Shore							
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood							
Ltd.							
Resch's							
Tooheys							
Toohey's							
Tooth's							
MISCELLANS							
Aarons'							
A. Taylor, Co.							
Aus. Newsp.							
B. H. W. Sup.							
Bonds, Philip							
Do., New Issue							
Col. Sugar							
Do., New Issue							
Dalgety and Co.							
Do., New							
Dyer, Prof.							
Gent B. Hall							
Gibbs, Bright							
Ems and Pros.							
Gunsel							
J. F. Hall							
Goullet and							
Smith							
Hall, Mackenzie,							
Ltd.							
Ditto, pref.							
Ditto, def.							
Hall, Metro-							
polis							
Ditto, pref.							
Harris, Clark,							
Ltd.							
Do., pref.							
Hotel Metro-							
pole							
Ditto, pref.							
Hoyts, Trans.							
I. de Pinto							
Ltd.							
Do., New Issue							
Jones, Alfred							
Jones, Bros.							
Do., pref.							
Do., def.							
Q. Nat.							

Company.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up	Last Div. Per Annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STEAM.				£	£	£	
Bal, Ferry							
Howard Smith							
Ltd.							
Do., pref.							
Do., def.							
Illawarra							
Newcastle							
North Coast							
Ltd., new							
Port Jackson							
Sydney Ferries							
Do., new							
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire							
Col. Mut. Fire							
Ins. Mut.							
Mut. Endow.							
Queensland							
United							
COAL.							
Ballarat							
East Creeks							
Gordon Grets							
Ltd.							
Bstrop., ord.							
Ditto, pref.							
Ditto, def.						

STATE RIGHTS.

MR. WADE AND THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

"POSITION OF A PAROCHIAL COUNCIL."

The Premier laid upon the table in the Legislative Assembly last night papers respecting the reorganisation of the Colonial Office and the proposal to establish an Imperial Secretariat. They included Lord Elgin's despatch, the points of which have already been published, and the only new feature of the documents was a minute by Mr. Wade on the question of State rights.

In the course of his minute the Premier pointed out that the Secretary of State for the Colonies did not favour the direct representation of the States at the last Colonial Conference, and when the conference took place discussion was limited to matters which were in effect the burden of the Commonwealth alone. Although Ministers of the States entertained strong and unanimous views on the subject, they loyally submitted to their exclusion in the hope that matters of purely State interest would be avoided, and nothing should be done to prejudice or curtail the rights they had always enjoyed of approaching the Crown on matters exclusively affecting their interests. The reports of the proceedings indicated that the conference had transgressed the proper limits of the discussions laid down, and that subjects were dealt with within the sphere of State jurisdiction. The proposal regarding the reconstitution of the Colonial Office tended further to deprive the States of rights which had always been attached to them under their constitution from the Crown.

Referring to the proposal to divide the Colonial Office into three departments, Mr. Wade said it may be assumed that in the case of Australia it is intended that the Dominion's department will communicate with the Commonwealth Government, and not with the component States. Thus it would appear that in the Colonial Office with its three new branches no provision is made for representation directly by the States to the Secretary of State, and representations upon matters of State interest, are presumably intended to pass through the Commonwealth. The Premier proceeds to compare the position of the States of the Commonwealth with the provinces of the Canadian Dominion.

"The scope of authority of the various representatives is too diverse." Mr. Wade wrote in conclusion re setting the exclusion of the States from the Colonial Conference, "that if the discussion is limited to subjects on which every member of the conference is authorised to speak New South Wales will be deprived of the opportunity of ventilating subjects of interest to themselves and within the purview of their remaining powers of sovereignty. On the other hand, if every representative vote on any resolution that is within the competency of any one member, then the State will be bound in respect of matters over which it retains sovereign powers without being heard. It must not be forgotten that the States are entirely independent of the Commonwealth in respect of powers retained under the Constitution. Its dignity and importance and sovereign powers demanded that this State should receive treatment in accordance with its constitutional right, and not be relegated to the position of a parochial council."

METHODIST MISSION.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

IN THE LYCEUM HALL.

The Central Methodist Mission held its first meeting in its new home, the Lyceum Hall, last night. There was an enormous audience, all parts of the building being thronged.

His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, in declaring the building open, said he wished it every prosperity, and added, "May God's blessing be on it," and attend the whole of the good work that in future will be carried out in this noble hall." The Governor also remarked that in the future a great deal of the religion and the saving of many people lay before them. The building had come into the hands of the Methodists by a special deed of settlement from the late Mr Ebenezer Vickery. (Applause.) He did not think they realised what an immense amount of good was before that hall. ...ll honour to the noble man who during his life did so much good and at his death left the Methodist Mission as a legacy. He was sure Mr. Vickery's heart would be full if he was present at that gathering. He had done good work, and good works were following it. His Excellency, in referring to the various parts of the building, said that the main hall would hold 2500 persons; there was a cozy reception hall which would seat 600. There were many rooms for church meetings and guilds, etc. In the lodging department there were 250 beds, which would be of great help to many people from the country. (Loud applause.)

The Rev. W. G. Taylor, C.M.M. superintendent, said they were within three days of having reached the end of 24 years' experience of central mission work in this city. On April 23, 1884, he had the honour of preaching the first sermon in connection with the mission. They had a co gregation of about 60 and a membership of 17. From that beginning they had gone on. The mission was first conducted in the old York-street Church; then for 18 years in the Centenary Hall, which cost £30,000. He described the visit he and Mr. Vickery made to the old Lyceum Theatre. Without anybody's permission they went over every part of the hotel, private bars as well—(laughter)—the actors' and actresses' rooms down into the interminable dungeons. He would never forget that day, as he feared they would not get out. (Laughter.) The light was bad, and Mr. Vickery's sight was deficient. They had on the preceding day looked at another place, for which Mr. Vickery had made an offer. Standing in the dress circle, he advised Mr. Vickery not to go for the other place. That offer was not accepted. Mr. Vickery secured the Lyceum, and because of that they were permitted to gather in it that night. Mr. Taylor congratulated the architect, Mr. J. Reid, and the contractor, Mr. Thomas, who, he said, had carried out one of the most difficult pieces of transformation in Australia without the slightest accident.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by the Rev. Jos. Woodhouse, secretary of the Conference. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. P. J. Stephen, Rev. W. Danks, President of the Conference, and Mr. H. M. Hawkins, hon. treasurer, the Rev. Canon Boyce (Church of England), Rev. Dr. Harper (Presbyterian), Rev. J. Buchan (Congregational), Mr. H. Priestley (Baptist), and Brigadier Cain (Salvation Army).

A number of hymns and choruses were rendered by the mission choir, with orchestral and organ accompaniments. Mr. W. I. B. Mote was conductor, and Mr. L. C. Mote organist. A solo was rendered by Miss G. Crook.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Governor for presiding, on the motion of Mr. E. Vickery, seconded by Mr. T. H. England, B.A.

It was announced that towards the C.M.M. debt or extinction the sum of £5 5s had been received in cash at the meeting, £100 5s in promises, and a gentleman had consented to collect £70, making a total of £206 15s 5d, leaving a balance of £46. The dedicatory services will be continued to-morrow.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the following answers were given to questions:—

THE TREASURER, replying to Mr. Beeby, said that £1838 10s had been expended during the past 16 months in making alterations to the Rockdale railway station and tracks adjacent thereto; and it was estimated that it would require £1270 10s to complete the alterations now in progress. The saving effected by the work was about £120 a year, and the result had been a considerable increase in the accommodation provided for the public.

THE PREMIER, replying to Mr. McLaurin, said the Government had under consideration the question of a bill to regulate dealing in wool, skins, and hides in the country districts, with the object of ascertaining if the matter could be provided for by legislation.

THE MINISTER FOR LANDS, replying to Mr. Levien, said he intended to introduce next session a bill to provide for the conversion of homestead leases and settlement leases into conditional purchases.

THE MINISTER FOR LANDS, replying to Mr. M'Laurin, said he had no reason to believe the advisory boards under the Closer Settlement Act were carrying out their inquiries in any other than every possible expedition. If any special case for inquiry was brought under his notice he would refer it to the board concerned, and if there were reasons why any inquiry should be specially expedited, he would make the necessary representations.

THE PREMIER, replying to Mr. Trefle, said it was proposed to appoint a special staff for the Premier's Office, of officers specially suited to attend to the work of the department. The object was to create a staff which would belong to the Premier's department, whether the Premier happened to be Attorney-General, Chief Secretary, or Treasurer, and in that manner continuity of official work would be secured.

THE PREMIER, replying to Mr. Meagher, said with reference to the allegations of the existence of a ring to keep up the price of meat, the Government had been carefully watching the matter for some time past, and if any indication was given of an illegal ring the Government would take any action which might be necessary in the public interests.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Clarendon Racecourse, near Windsor, will be the sporting rendezvous for metropolitan racegoers this afternoon, when the Hawkesbury Race Club holds its autumn reunion; the Newcastle Jockey Club caters for northern district sportsmen at Broadmeadow; the Epsom Racing Club provides an outing for Melbourne sporting folk; Adelaide patrons of the turf will foregather for the summer meeting of the Adelaide Racing Club; and the Brisbane Jockey Club's fixture furnishes sport in the northern capital.

Metropolitan visitors to the Newcastle Jockey Club's April reunion this afternoon will be accommodated with a train starting from the Central Railway Station at 8.15 a.m., and reaching the coaly city in ample time to proceed to the scene of action by trams from the vicinity of the railway station.

The withdrawals notified yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting were—W.A. out of the First Hurdle Race, Mordialloc out of the Highweight Handicap, and Hesper out of the Maiden Stakes.

Ben Buckley out of the Flying Handicap, Piambra out of the Park Stakes, and Lady Esme out of the Autumn Handicap were the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Hawkesbury Autumn Meeting.

The Easter meeting of the N.S.W. Trotting Club takes place at Epping on Monday, and a number of good performers will be seen upon the track, including Pickwick, Star Herald, St. Elmo, Francesca, Presentation, Claret, Onward, Come by Chance, and Maud S.

Tulkeroo and Belenda were treated to some trotting exercise on the tan at Randwick yesterday, and the burdleracer Red Fly was also out cantering.

The Colombo mare Louise, who is engaged in both A.J.C. Hurdle races, has arrived by boat from Melbourne, and is stabled in the boxes at the A.J.C. Hotel, Randwick.

The catalogue for the sale of the Warwick Farm stud on Monday is set forth in our business sheets, and should be specially interesting to studmasters, as the lots listed include some fashionable brood mares and their foal progeny, by Gaulieon, who will also be brought under the hammer. The sale has been entrusted to Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., and takes place at the homestead, Warwick Farm, during the afternoon.

A special train leaves No. 14 platform at 1.20 p.m., stopping en route at Strathfield and Granville, and returning at the close of the sale.

After the sale of the Warwick Farm stud on Monday, Messrs. Chisholm and Co. will also submit to public competition 12 head of purebred trotters, bred by Mr. G. N. Church, of Bringelly. The sires represented are Startle (imp.), Huon le Duc, and Era, jun., and among the batch are Honesty, Sunny Jim, Pigeon, Secks, Duchess, and Peggy. Particulars are advertised.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son announce through our business columns that on the 23rd and 24th instant, they will hold their annual sales of thoroughbred yearlings at Paterson's stables, Randwick, Auckland, and on the following Monday (27th instant) they will offer for public competition a lengthy catalogue of untried thoroughbred stock, brood mares, imported and colonial-bred stallions and racehorses in training. The lists are still open, and early advices from sellers are invited.

Our Deniliquin correspondent telegraphs that the committee of the local jockey club yesterday framed the programme for the July races, the principal item being a handicap of £327.

The committee of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club (writes our Wagga correspondent) held an inquiry on Thursday night into the inconsistent running of Sweet Briar at the cup meeting, and disqualified Robert Hoyred (trainer), and Percy Hoysted (jockey), for six months.

A three-year-old filly by Hova from the Zalinski mare Spinalled has joined C. Moore's string at Flemington.

Advices from Melbourne state that the jockey S. Ferguson has been engaged to ride Lady Diffidence in the Sydney Cup.

Signature, Boidel, Graftonite, and Narelle have taken their departure from Melbourne for Adelaide to fulfil their South Australian Turf Club autumn engagements.

Word comes from India that the Victorian-bred horse Boabdil, by Bobadil from Circle, who had been in that country about three years, has sailed for England in company with the English-bred mare Ferndown, by Queen's Birthday from Tarantelle. Boabdil will be relegated to the stud in England, while Ferndown will again be put into training. Boabdil's half-brother Circuit, by Picturesque, who also located in India, has been turned out of work, and will be put to the stud in that country.

The programme for the Easter meeting of the Lithgow Jockey Club, to be held on the 18th and 20th instant, is advertised, and those nominated should note that entries for the two events on the card must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. J. Ashley, to-day.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of the Hawkesbury Race Club takes place this afternoon on the Clarendon Racecourse, and promises an enjoyable outing for metropolitan sporting folk. The track is reported to be in splendid condition, large fields may be anticipated, and as a number of horses with important A.J.C. autumn engagements will be out under silk, the racing can hardly fail to be most interesting. The transit arrangements by rail include special trains starting from the Central Railway Station at 10.11 a.m. (horses and attendants), 11.13 and 11.50 a.m., 12.22 and 12.37 p.m. The 12.57 p.m. train is a fast special, stopping only at the racecourse platform, and may not be in time for the first race. The sport commences at 2.10 p.m., with the Flying Handicap, in which Croat, The Climax, Fille Fegi, and Matchmaker appear to have the best chances, and the judge may declare for The Climax, Croat, and Fille Fegi. Morek, Dixie, Graphic, and Crofton seem to have the settlement of the second division of the matches in the first grade are:—

Waverley, 82, v North Sydney, two for 64, at North Sydney.

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Paddington, seven for 222 v Burwood, at Burwood.

Petersham, 185, v Gordon, one for 21, at Petersham.

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INTER-VARSITY MATCH.

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YASS, Friday.

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GOLF.

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Suburban Competition.—A grade: Concord v Dobroyde, Killara v Marrickville, Parramatta v Hunter's Hill; B grade: Dobroyde v Concord, Marrickville v Killara, Hunter's Hill v Parramatta, Beecroft v Manly.

Royal Sydney G.C.—Opening of the season. The draw and order of play for mixed foursomes are:—1.45, G. W. Middleditch and Miss Pratt (2) v J. Garland and Mrs. Thiel (7); 1.49, H. S. Holt and Miss Trevor Jones (4) v H. W. Fairfax and Miss L. Cane (9); 1.53, T. Robinson and Miss C. Trevor Jones (7) v Dr. Hinder and Miss Morrice (10); 1.57, H. C. Munro and Mrs. G. E. Fairfax (6) v C. A. Hinder and Mrs. Braithwaite (7) v J. S. Marks and Miss Mort (1); 2.9, F. B. Oliver and Miss Mort (12) v H. V. Coffey and Miss Egan (11); 2.5, Dr.

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Applications, which must be supercribed and addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1908, at the offices of the Western Australian Turf Club, Howard-street, Perth, Western Australia.

By order of the Committee. GEORGE H. WICKHAM, Secretary.

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BY Mother and Daughter, 317, Cook, Laund., and Hmd., Ryde, N. line pref. M., P.O., Meadowbank

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BY first, aged Man, carpentering, paint, garden, poultry, etc., refs. George, 179 Dowling-st, D'hurst.

BY next General, 25, cooks nicely, suburbs pref. Call Mrs. Miller's, 132 Bondi-rd, near P.O.

BY LADY, Assist in House Duties, or HOUSEMAID in hotel, sleep home, highest references. M., 43 Cameron-street, Edgecliff.

COMPETENT Gardener, milk, groom, useful, resp. person, sober, rel., p. refs. Aster, Herald, King-st.

GARDENER, rel., refs., married, no encum., desires Employ., flow., fruit, veg. Easter, Herald.

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GENERAL (6); Girl, fruit, confec.; Nurse or N. Housemaid; Le. H., H. Rpr. 864 Parramatta-rd.

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HOUSEKEEPER.—A Gentlewoman desires position of Housekeeper. Apply 286, Herald Office.

LADY highly recommends young Lady as Housekeeper, ther. exp., gd. mgr. Capable, G.P.O.

LADY des. Position at Easter with tea or tobacco merchant, pref. in refs. Lent, Burwood-rd.

LADY, pers. refs., with mornings free, wants children to take for walks. F. C., 11 Erskine-st, city.

LADY give Services, useful Comp., gd. n'woman, vet, retired Nurse, priv. fam. Musical, P.O., Manly.

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LAUNDRESS, comp., wants 2 or 3 days' WORK a week. Address Laundress, Post-office, N. Sydney.

MAN, good worker, reliable, paint, renovate cotta., fence, etc., anywhere, ref. 240, Herald.

POSITION desired by lonely Lady to assist with housework, comfortable home, western suburbs. Dalkeith, Kingston-road, Camperdown.

REPLIED young Lady would like Position in shop, smart, energetic. E.H.L., Leichhardt P.O.

REFINED Couple want nice double ROOM, wife give morning serve. ret. (own furn.). Helpful, Herald.

ROSELLE Reg.—Sup. Housekeeper for working man, no wash; Girl, 15, m. help, Balm. 658 Darling-st.

RESPECTABLE young WOMAN wants WORK by the day; open week. Estella, Bondi Post Office.

SOBER, resp., good-aged Man, mow, gard, kitchen housework, any light employ. 228, Herald.

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper, any sub, no washing, ex. ref. Widow, 402 Darling-st, Rozelle.

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TRUSTWORTHY, experienced Girl, 17, Prot., desires POSITION, Nurse, young children, or country, South Coast preferred, good refs. State all particulars to NURSE, Hurstville P.O.

TWO SISTERS, the eldest excellent manager and cook, the younger light duties, desire Positions together in refined home, country or Milson's Point line. PASTOR, Post Office, Eastwood.

WANTED, by young Man, 22, on a Soo Farm, had 3½ years' exp. J. C., Post-office, Guildford, nrs.

WANTED, in Sydney, SITUATION or Parlourmaid, or Lady's H., Hotel place. Rita, P.O., Goulburn.

WANTED, a SITUATION as H. or H. F. Maid. Apply to G.S., Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, POS. as Lady Help or Nurse and Needlewoman, by thor. comp. yng. Miss Bride, G.P.O.

WANTED, by middle-aged Widow, Pos., Housekeeper. Apply M. B. F., Haymarket Post-office, city.

WANT to Learn, Barman's Work, one week free. State wages, L.X.L., Post-office, Hunter's Hill.

WTD. by resp. Woman, 4 or 5 days' work week, Washing, Cleaning. E. Mack, Redfern P.O.

WTD. by resp. Widow, 30, Sit. as Housekeeper to workingman. Apply N.B., P.O., Alexandria.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, WASHING or Cleaning, by the day, refs. 38 Wm.-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Pos. as Night Watchman or place of trust, 12 yrs.' refs. W. X., 10 Taylor-st, Annandale.

WANTED, by young Woman with a walking child, SIT. as W. H'keeper. 77 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, by respectable Married Woman, Washing or Cleaning, by days. M. G., P.O., Burwood.

WANTED, PLACE as light General, sleep home. Apply, letter only, X.Y.Z., 60 Grafton-st, Wha.

WANTED, by honest, trustworthy person, with refs., SIT., H'keeper, small wages, 410 Darling-st, Bal.

WANTED, by mid.-aged Widow, quiet Home return light serve. (gd. cook). Mrs. Peters, top Hntr.-st

WIDOW Lady desires POS. as H'keeper, thor. dom., plain cook, excel. mangr. Walker, P.O., Mila. P.

WIDOW wishes Pos., Needlewoman, c'try or Mtns., res. gd. home, small wages. M.D., Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED, a SITUATION by a Clergyman's Daughter, C. of E., young, as Junior Governess in school; board and accompl. in return. School, Hrld., King-st.

WANTED, by sober, industrious Man, WORK in warehouse or otherwise, qualified to erect or repair machinery. Terms to suit employer. 210, Herald.

YOUNG Lady, musn., gd. driver and sewer, des. Pos. as Comp. Hope, P.O., Wollongong.

YOUNG Married Woman, walking child, seeks SIT as Hkpr., sm. wages. R.R., 35 Lackey-st, Sum. Hl.

YOUNG LADY give services as Comp., ref. home, desires, small rem. Hawthorn-st, Wav'ley.

YOUNG Woman wants SITUATION, General, or housework. R.T., 247 Victoria-st.

YOUNG French Lad, 14, wants Situation in private house. Mme. Temeiti, 160 Rowntree-st, Balmain.

YOUNG GIRL would like Position as light General homely people, 8s. City pm. M. Pilgrim, 297 Kent-st.

YOUNG Woman wants few days' Washing weekly; Cleaning, Friday, Sat. Mrs. Jackson, 162 Regent-st

YOUNG gentleman (Scotch) desires Secretaryship, or position of trust; widely travelled and experienced; highest references. 201, Herald.

YOUNG Englishman, who has had four months' experience on a dairy farm, seeks same on a cattle station; salary no object. Address L. D. RUST, c/o. Dr. Dowdney, Port Macquarie, N.S.W.

YNG. Lady, just arrived from England, desires Immediate Engagement as Housekeeper or Companion, country preferred, would travel. Address 236, Herald Office.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A.—Barmaid, city, 30s; Waitresses, Mtns., worth 40s; D'maker, city., 21s; others. Israel, 27 Elis.-st

A COMPT. Girl, housework. Mrs. Jago, Gillies-st, A Berry Estate, nr. L. Cove-rd, North Sydney.

A GOOD GENERAL, must have good ppr. ref., wages 10s. Apply 4 o'clock, 30 Bayswater-rd.

A COMPT. Gen., 14s; Cook, 14s; light General, Call Sat. afternoon, Mrs. Walker, Nicholson-st, B'wood.

A LADY HELP wanted, must be competent, good wages. Mrs. Graham, Raglan and Milner sts, Mos.

A Resp. yng. GIRL as light General, no washing. Mrs. Young, Torrington, Beaconsfield-st, Rockdale.

A SMART GENERAL wanted, 2 in family. Burrugs, Rose-crescent, near wharf, Mosman.

A T. DUDLEY'S, opp. Fire Stn., Oxford-st, Padd.—A General, H'maid, Cook, U. Girls. No Helps.

A —H'MAID, 12s; Waitress, 12s, cafe, no Sunday work; Cook, 20s; Usef., 15s. Flett, 46 Elis.-st.

AT once, strong young GENERAL. Lion Hotel, 152 Cumberland-st, city.

A YOUNG GENERAL wanted, 3 in family. Mrs. Nicol, Opawa, Shadforth-st, Mosman's.

A YOUTH, good milker. Apply W. J. Brookes, Union-st, Tempe.

A T 73 Enmore-rd.—Yg. C. and L., 15s, Inverell, exp place, int. Enmore; C. and L. and H.P.M., Wah.

A COMPETENT COOK, or COOK and L'DRESS, open 2 days. WARWICK, Belmore-road, Randwick.

BE'L 218 R. Leave tram Allison-road.

BARMAID, experienced or Inexperienced, respectable. Reply to Hotel, King-st Post-office.

BARMAID, experienced, wanted, shipping connection. Apply Lloyd Hotel, George and Argyle sts, city.

BARMAIDS (2), saloon, city, 20s; Female Cook, city, 30s; Useful, 17s 6d, 15s. Cooper's, 23 Elis.-st.

BRIGHT, resp. GIRL, 14-15, learn domestic duties, sm. wge. Mrs. Taylor, Palmerville, Rosehy-st, Mvle

BY lady in country, 1 in family, elderly Woman as GENERAL. Apply 43 Norton-st, Ashfield.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Applications, in writing, with credentials, will be received for Position of BUGGYDRIVER, up to 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst. Wages 10s, board, lodging, and uniform. April 10, 1908. JOHN WALTER ROSEBY, Secretary.

Offices, Thomas-street.

BOY, general useful, in small dairy, good home and wages, light work. 32 Henry-st, Leichhardt.

CARTER, knowledge grocery and horses. 8, Tuesday evening, Western Subs. Co-op. Society, Ashfield.

COMPETENT H.-Parlour Maid, Prot., 2 others kept, 3 in fam., dr.'s house. Mrs. Jones, 160 Glebe-rd.

COOK and Laundress, references. Apply 11 o'clock, Alameda Totel, Margaret-st.

COOK, 15s, or Cook and L'dress, £1, must be good, refs. La Hogue, The Esplanade, Manly. T., 203.

COOK-Laundress, housemaid kept, sleep home. 70 Riley-st, off William-st.

COOK, city, hotel, 25s; Cook and do light laundry, 20s, Bowral; Cook and Bake, 22s 6d and 20s, stns., Cook, 22s, stn.; Cook, 20s, stn., Mossvale; Cook, 20s, stn., Moree; Friends, 20s and 18s, stn., 110 Bathurst-street.

ERRAND BOY wanted, about 16, messages, cleaning, strictly honest, gd. wge. 297 Geo.-st; refs. indisp.

EXP. Motherly Person wanted to attend Invalid, useful, refs. Edge's Newsagency, Lewisham.

EXPERIENCED Night PORTER, Lyceum Cafe. Apply Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

GARDENER and Useful, 15s; Carter, good horse-driver, 18s; Hotel Useful, 12s. 112 Castlereagh-st.

GENERAL, clean, cook nicely, family 3, gd. store, 2 evgs free. Mrs. Cann, Delmore, Glen-st, Mila. Pt.

GENERAL, all duties, homely family, no object'n m.-aged, g. hm. fair wages. 55 Morehead-st, Red

GENERAL Servant, good refs., 4 in fam. Mrs. C. Langshaw, Yule Cottage, Parnell-st, Strathfield.

GENERAL, for Station. Apply 10-2, Saturday, Miss Murray Oram, Holt-st, Stanmore, refs.

GENERAL, all duties, no shirts, gas stove, refs., personally or letter. Monmouth, Woodside-av., B'wood

GIRL for house duties, small family, good home. Write Mrs. Facey, Willis-st, Arncliffe.

GOOD GENERAL wanted, 2 in family. Apply to 38 Grosvenor-st, Summer Hill.

GENERAL, young, competent, well recommended, or one child, cottage, gas stove, flat, evening, Monday. HORAN, Woodcourt-street, Marrickville, off Wardell-road, close tram.

HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply at Baby, 117 Phillip-st, city.

HOTEL USEFUL, 12s; BARMAN, Useful, 15s, sub.; 2 Station Hands, 20s; 5 Farm Hands, Teamsters, 25s, 30s; 2 PLOUGHMEN, Full, 45s; KITCHENMAN, 20s, sub. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

HOUSEKEEPER, yg. young, wanted, for single gent., capable keeping house for one bachelor, and odd visitor, 15s, good appearance. MYERS' AGENCY, 267 ELIZABETH-STREET.

JAPANESE Cook, 25s, hotel, North line; Cook, 25s, bake, station, Walcha; M. Opls. 110 Bathurst-st.

KITCHENMAN, one accustomed to restaurant; also an old Woman as light Gen. 340 Pitt-st.

KITCHENMAN wanted, exp., at once. Apply Hydro Majestic City Office, 38 Castlereagh-st.

LADY, refined, care baby, light household duties, comfortable home, good living. 231 George-st.

LAUNDRESS, first-class, wanted for St. Paul's College, Newtown-rd. Apply House Steward.

LIGHT GENERAL, sleep home, 2 afternoons week off. Apply Kintore, Soudan-st, Randwick.

LADY HELP, accompany lady and child on three weeks' holiday country resort, exps. paid for services. Refs. to Box 1027, G.P.O.

MCOUPLES, Protestants, £70, Manilers; £78, Collarendabri; Lad, cok. exp., Tr'dress, 25s, Armidale; Cr. L'dress, H.P. Maid, N. Needlewoman, 14s, Q'land, inter. 11 sharp. Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

NURSERY Governess or Lady Help, 3 young children, 3 sew. After 12, Mackellar, Eastern-av., Kensington.

PANTRYMAID wanted. Carlton Mansion, corner of Wigram and Glebe rds, Glebe Point.

PANTRYMAN, first-class hotel, 16s; Waiter, club, 15s; F. Cook, c'try, 25s; Wks, 12s. Walker's, 27 Castlereagh.

RESP. Girl as General, 2 in fam., gas stove. Mrs. M. Lyons, The Bungalow, Mowbray-rd, Chatswood.

REFINED young Girl as Waitress, one used to cake, no Sunday work. 660 George-st, Haymarket.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PADDINGTON.

Applications, in writing, with credentials, will be received up to WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m., for the Position of ASSISTANT GARDENER. Wages, 25s per week.

JOHN WALTER ROSEBY, Secretary.

April 10, 1908.

SMART WAITRESS wanted. Apply early, Hart's Marine Cafe, Circular Quay.

SMART Waitress, small Dining-room, perm. If suited. Saturday, 10 a.m., 307, Bathurst-Sussex sts.

USEFUL.—Wanted, capable Useful, wages 15s and keep. Hydro Majestic, city office, 38 Castlereagh-st.

USEFUL Man. Apply Maitland and Morpeth Hotel, Bourke-st.

WAITRESS, 18s; HOUSEMAID WAITRESS, 15s, hotels and boarding-house. 81 Rowe-st, side Hotel Aust.

WAITRESSES, leading hotels, Mtns., worth 35s; Milkers and Shearers, 25s, 30s. Hall, 87 Elis.-st.

WANTED, after Easter, French Girl as LADY'S MAID. Box 58, P.O., Newcastle.

WANTED, g. p. Cook or W. H'kpr., for sch.; also, 11'md. Newcastle Girls' Gram. Sch., Wrestath.

WANTED, useful GIRL, sleep home. Apply 28 Boundary-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young MAN, general useful. Great Northern Hotel, Chatswood.

WANTED, General SERVANT, light duties. Apply Nelson, Bondi-rd, Bondi.

WANTED, capable General or Cook and Laundress, for fortnight. Cloba, 254 Liverpool-rd, Sum. Hill.

WANTED, middle-aged General, 2 young children. Mrs. Vangelder, Alt-Na Craig, Avenue, Strathfield.

WANTED, useful GIRL, 15, Housework, sleep home, in the fam. house from Kurraba wharf, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, sup. Lady Help, small family, no washing, man kept, 10s wk. Apply L.S., Neutral Bay P.O.

WANTED, 2 smart GIRLS, attend to visitors at Exhibition, showground, Easter wk. Box 893, G.P.O.

WANTED, good HOUSEBOY. Apply morning, Mrs. Hall, 54 Martin-st, North Sydney.

WTD., yng. Girl, city, prot., for small priv. fam., hair wage. Apply Pacific House, Bondi Beach.

WANTED, young GIRL, mind Baby, sleep home, good wages. Ballaros, 58 Gerrestein-st, off Flood-st, Bondi

WANTED, yng. GIRL, assist Housework, 2 in fam. Apply Myola, Fern-st, Bishopscourt, Randwick.

WANTED, smart young Man as WAITER. Apply Clark's, Hardie's Marine Cafe, Circular Quay.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, no Sunday work, start at once. 4 Sydney Arcade, King-st.

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, all duties, wages 7s. 69 Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart young Waitress, also young Girl, train as Waitress. 75 Elizabeth-st. city, nr. King-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Ellis's Coffee Palace, 80 King-st.

WANTED, useful BOY, for country doctor, wages 12s. Applicant, Bump-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, resp. Housemaid, hotel work. C. Tye, Norfolk Hotel, Walker and Cleveland sts, Su'fd.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL as Help. Apply Eglamour, Sloane-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a person for Washing and Cleaning, two days week, pers. refs. Painter, 15 Jamieson-st.

WANTED, Useful MAN. Star Hotel, Sussex and Goulburn sts.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind children daily. Apply Strathmore, 247 Miller-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, General, sleep at home, all holidays, no shirts or collars, cottage. 92 Arthur-st, N. Syd.

WANTED, a thor. compt. General, good refs., 2 in family. Broxbourne, Mowbray-rd, Chatswood.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 14, to assist housework. Mrs. Crick, Boulevarde, off Balmain-rd.

WANTED, compt. General, 2 in family, gas stove. 156 Arthur-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, thoroughly competent GENERAL, good plain cook, a fam. Mrs. Rees, 132 Walker-st, N.S.

WANTED, a GIRL, for light duties, mind baby. 67 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, BOY for milkcart. J. Tournier, Maryst, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, a General, or Girl to assist, every evening out, no chldn. Denver, Ocean-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, good GENERAL, sleep home, wages 12s. 337 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young General, 2 in family, gas stove. Ferndale, 231 New S. Head-rd, nr. Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, must be smart. Apply at once, 146 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young GIRL, useful, tea and grill rooms. Apply after 12, 190 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, elderly person, light duties, no children, g. hm, 2 adults. Mrs. Derby, 17 L'hardt-st, War.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, plain cook, for North Sydney. Apply 125 Harbour-st, Wav'ley.

WANTED, Lady Help, all duties, wages 12s. Apply with references, to Thelma, Grafton-st, W'hra.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 93 Carrington-rd, Charing-cross, Waverley.

WANTED, Lady Help, for Waverley, all duties, fond of children, 10s. E.B., Box 1124, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for Toy and Post Card Business, exper. Apply after 10 a.m. 25 Q. V. Markets.

WANTED, a smart Girl, about 15, to learn the stationery and fancy good. Pitt, 94 Walker-st, N. Syd.

WANTED, little GIRL, generally useful, sleep home. Sundays off. Apply 60 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young WOMAN as COOK. Apply Molonoy's Hotel, King st, city.

WANTED, smart BARMAID

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Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
PALM SUNDAY.
8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, preacher Rev. R. Rook; 3.15 p.m., Selections from "Passion" music (with orchestra), Bach; from "Passion" music (with orchestra), Bach; 7.15 p.m., Evensong, preacher Ven. Archdeacon Dunn.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE (Palm Sunday).—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m., Procession, Choral Eucharist (Tours in C), and sermon, Rev. H. Bryant); Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m. (preacher, the Rector, subject "Sacrament").
MAUNDY-THURSDAY.—H.C., 6.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 7.30 a.m.; Prep. Easter Communion, 8 p.m.; GOOD FRIDAY, Litany and Address, 7.30 a.m.; Children's Service, 10 a.m.; Matins and Ante-Communion, 11 a.m.; Three Hours' Devotions, 12-3; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m. (preacher Rev. W. J. Cleland).

HOLY TRINITY, Dawes Pt.—Services, 8, 11, 7.15. Preacher, Rev. Gerard D'Arcy Irvine.
SCHOOL-CHURCH, Wentworth-st, Tempe.—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Rev. E. Bosworth.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. The Rector, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, Glebe Pt.—Services, 8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., S. S. Torey.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., H.C.; 7.15 p.m., Evng. Subj., "The Look of Christ."

ST. BARNABAS', George-st West.—11, 7, H.C., Rev. W. A. Charlton. All Seats Free.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Archdeacon Dixon.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Marrickville.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., Canon Bellingham; 7.15, Rev. J. H. Williamson.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church hill.—11 a.m., Rev. W. Stevens-Fraser; 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Manning. 7.15 p.m., Rev. S. H. Denman. Services every evening during Holy Week at 7.30 p.m.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, MOSMAN.
MONDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m., Gounod's "Redemption," Pt. I.
GOOD FRIDAY, at 8 p.m., Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary."

C. TARRINGTON, M.A., B.D., Rector.

ST. JAMES', King-street, S. H.C., 9; Eucharist and Sermon; 11, Matins and Sermon; 3, Catechising, Rev. Dr. Langley; 7, Evensong and Sermon by The Principal Rev. Dr. Carr-Smith. Preacher at 11 and 7.15, Rev. W. J. Carr-Smith.
Address to Men in S. James' Hall at 4 p.m., by Rev. W. E. Carr-Smith on "SOCIAL CHRISTIANITY."
Preacher at midday (1.25) next week, the Rector.
On Tuesday, at 8, Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung by the Combined Choirs of S. Paul's, Burwood, and S. James'.
On Good Friday evening, as the Rector has been unable to obtain the Town Hall and a Theatre this year, the Passion Play Pictures will be shown in S. James' Church at 7, and will be repeated at 8.30 p.m. Admission by Ticket only, to be obtained Free at the Church Notice-board.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church. Services, 11 and 7. Preacher, Rev. J. S. Scott.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS (cop. Exhib. building).—Rev. A. King, 11, The Greatness of Common Things.

CROYDON.—Rev. J. Cornish, B.D.—11 a.m., Communion; Subject, Miss Rica Nitschmann.
Anthems: Soloist, Miss Rica Nitschmann.

DRUMMOYNE.—Rev. J. Cornish, B.D.—11 a.m., Cost Thy Bread, 7.15 p.m., Not for Jesus' Sake Only.

ERSKINE ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Castlereagh-st. Rev. W. Ball, M.A.

FULLERTON MEMORIAL CHURCH, S. HILL'S.—Minister, Rev. D. Fenwick. 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Perils of the Sea. Anthem, "Hearken unto Me," Sullivan. Soloist, Miss Dagger.
GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock.
MAUNDER'S CANTATA, "OLIVET TO CALVARY."
Leichhardt Presbyterian Church.—Morning and evening, Rev. J. T. Dudley, B.A.

PETERSHAM, Gordon-st.—11 a.m., Induction Service; 7.15 p.m., "Girth, and Retaining an Atmosphere."

PADDINGTON-ST., Paddington.—11, Lord's Supper, 7.30, Rev. Dr. Paterson preaches. "The Old and the New Man."

PALMER STREET, 11 and 3, Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A.; 7.15, Rev. George Miller. Lecture in S. Hall, Monday, 13th, at 8. Visit to Koeemaba, Lane Cove.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, A Changed Man. 7.15, Hall Caine's Prodigal Son; the Elder Son.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Syd.—Rev. Mr. Bedrop, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Allan, in the Hall, 3 p.m.

ST. PETER'S, North Sydney Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Kinghorn, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

STANMORE.—Mr. Hoch Paton begins 12 Days' Mission. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people at 3. Men's Meeting in Hall, 3.30 p.m., and each evening, except Saturday, at 8 p.m.

ST. ENOCH'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. MEYER HERMANN.
11, The Tenderness and Humanity of Jesus.
7, The Redemptive Heavenly of Jesus.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Rodborn.—Minister, Rev. E. W. Fox. Morning at 11. Divine at 7, the Trial of Jesus before Pilate. Friday night, Lantern Service, the Trial of Jesus Christ.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church Hill, near Wynyard square.—Dr. Dill Macky, 11 and 7. Subject: Morning, "The Full Meaning of the Word." 2nd Address of Redemption Lecture. Evg.: "The Special Blessings of God's People."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET.

Fellowship Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11, "Willows by the Water Courses."
Evening Service, 7, "Paths to Face with the Forces of Evil."
Preacher at both services, Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Queen and Forth streets.
REV. DR. MERRINGTON,
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., 11, The Rock of Ages; 7, "Now is Christ risen."

BURWOOD Cong. Ch.—Rev. A. P. Campbell, B.A.: 11 a.m., Rev. Good Friday, Hymns Sev., 11 to 12.

CROYDON Congregational Church.—Rev. W. Maclaine, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Mr. F. Stopp, morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Mr. F. Boyle, B.A., 11 a.m.; Mr. Whyte, 7.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. Morley, 11, "The Dolorous Way"; 7, "God in our Life."

MOSMAN.—At 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. A. H. Jose.

MANLY, Morning, 11, Rev. J. H. Toms; evening, 7.30, Rev. J. Stopp.

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MEETINGS.

LABOURERS' STRIKE.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION OF N. S. WALES.

A MEETING OF EMPLOYERS will be held at the Rooms, 137 PITT-STREET, THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, AT 11.15 SHARP.

All those present at former meetings are respectfully requested to attend.

A. P. WYLY, Secretary.

MEETING OF LADIES' TAILORS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the above will be held on MONDAY NEXT, 13th instant, Trades Hall, at 8 o'clock p.m. Business:—To discuss the general condition of the trade with a view to having a uniform scale of wages in all shops where Ladies' Tailoring is carried on. All members connected with Ladies' Trade are specially requested to attend.

J. DURACK, Gen. Secretary.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GOVERNORS and SUBSCRIBERS will be held on MONDAY, APRIL 27th, at the Hospital. Missenden-road, Camperdown, at 3.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will preside.

BUSINESS:

To receive Report of the Board of Directors for 1907. To receive Statement of Income and Expenditure for the past year.

To fill Directors in the room of the following, who retire according to the bylaws, but who are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their willingness to serve if re-elected.

Dr. E. M. McC. Anderson
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Dr. H. Gottscheff
Sir W. Quarry Jones
Dr. J. S. Kater, M.L.C.
Dr. F. H. Morton
Senator the Hon. J. T. Walker.

To fix the conclusion of the general business the Prizes will be distributed to the Nurses of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Training School.

The Subscribers and the Public are invited to attend.

WILLIAM EPPS, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon of FRIDAY, May 1, 1908, for the purpose of—

(1) Receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended December 31st, 1907.

(2) Electing three Directors in lieu of the Hon. J. H. Want, M.L.C., the Hon. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., who retire in rotation, and of Sylvanus Stephen Blick, M.L.C., who retires in lieu of Bylaw 38, and of James Oswald Fairfax, who retires in terms of Bylaw 15, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

(3) Appointing an Auditor in lieu of T. F. H. Macmillan, Esq., who retires in terms of Bylaw 39, but is eligible for re-election.

(4) Declaring the amount of Divisible Surplus for the year ended December 31st, 1907.

The following members have given notice that they are candidates for the vacant seats on the Board:—

Rev. R. J. Black, M.L.C., Gerald Rom Campbell, Esq., James Oswald Fairfax, Esq., and the Hon. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C.

The Hon. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C.
E. F. E. Mackenzie, Esq., F.S.I.A., is the only qualified member who has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for the position of auditor.

By Order of the Board,
RICHARD TREGE,
General Manager.

Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.
7th April, 1908.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended March 31st, 1908; to Elect a Director in the place of RICHARD BINNIE, Esq., who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Candidates for the vacant seat in the Direction are required by the 36th clause of the Deed of Settlement to give notice in writing to the Manager, at the Company's Offices, at least fourteen days prior to the date of election.

By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX,
General Manager.

Sydney, 8th April, 1908.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

RICHARD BINNIE, Esq., has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a CANDIDATE for Election as a Director of this Company at the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING, commencing for the 29th instant.

By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX,
General Manager.

Sydney, 9th April, 1908.

THE AUSTRALIAN BREWERY AND WINE AND SPIRIT COMPANY, LIMITED. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the Companies Act of 1899, Section 178, a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Royal Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the Fifteenth Day of MAY, 1908, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Liquidators for the preceding twelve months. And also to receive the Account showing their acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted during the preceding year, and to adopt, sanction, and ratify the same.

Dated at Sydney this third day of April, 1908.

SAMUEL CORNWELL, } Liquidators.
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RATEPAYERS OF PADDINGTON.

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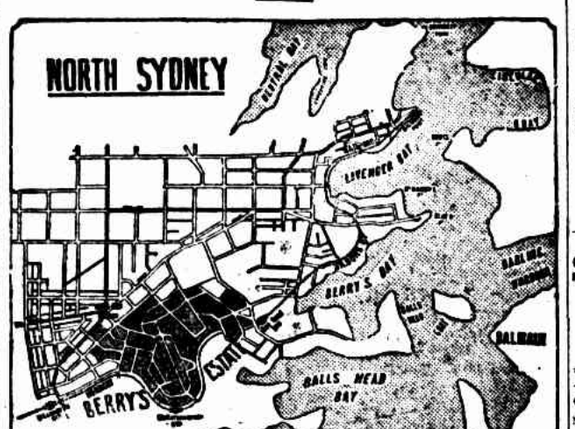

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of the Trusts of an Indenture of Settlement of the 17th day of April, 1886, made between JAMES ROBERT MOORE of the first part, ELIAS BUNKER HARRIS of the second part, and LUCY HARRIS and LESLEY GEORGE HERRING of the third part; and in the Matter of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED) ACT.—NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made to His Honour ARCHIBALD HENRY SIMPSON, Chief Judge in Equity, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, next instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, on behalf of the said James Robert Moore and Ellen Eunice Harris (now Ellen Eunice Moore), for the consent of the said Chief Judge in Equity to the appointment of the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, as sole Trustee of the said Indenture of Settlement, in place of the said Lucy Harris and Lesley George Herring. Dated this ninth day of April, 1908. P. W. CRAGIE, Solicitor for the Applicants, 17 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL AND CODICIL thereto of SARAH BRUCE, late of Helensburgh, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, Deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Sarah Bruce, the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1907, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1908, to WILLIAM SIMPSON, of Helensburgh aforesaid, Blacksmith, and WILLIAM SIMPSON, of Helensburgh aforesaid, Blacksmith, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors, or to the undersigned, their Proctor, on or before the thirtieth day of May next, after the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 30th day of April, A.D., 1908. CHARLES HORACE SMITH, Proctor for the Executors, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED HENRY WARMSLEY, late of Guthrie, near Young, in the State of New South Wales, Bushman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MABEL GERTRUDE WARMSLEY, the Widow of the said deceased; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. PETER MACPHERSON, Proctor mentioned address. PETER MACPHERSON, Proctor for Administratrix, Moss-street, Gosford. By Messrs. ARTHUR and AITKEN, 41 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY MANCHE GLASSON late of Thornhill, Carcoar, in the State of New South Wales, Feme Covert, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN HENRY GLASSON, the Executor named in the said Will; and all creditors are requested to send their accounts to, and all notices may be served at, the office of the undersigned. PILE and ROGERS, Proctors for the applicant, Carcoar. By their Agent, A. W. E. CRAVEN, 9 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN STEWART SMALL, late of Coonamahrat, in the State of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY GEORGE SMALL, of Coonamahrat aforesaid, a brother of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to at once forward particulars of the same to the undersigned. McGUIRES and POLLACK, Proctors for Applicant, Victoria-street, Grafton.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JESSE LOCKART, late of Barraba, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM LOCKART, the widower of the abovenamed deceased, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 10th day of March, 1908. ROBERT JOHN FARRELL, Proctor for the Administrator, Queen-street, Barraba.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES AUSTEN, late of No. 43 Hornsey-street, Neville, Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROSLYNE JANE AUSTEN (the Widow of the said Charles Austen), the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send in the particulars of their claims within the time above limited. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for the Executrix, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANE CALDWELL, late of Cawdoon, Rylstone, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HAMILTON CALDWELL, a son of the said deceased, and all Notices may be served at the undermentioned address. W. G. CALDWELL, Francis-street, Randwick.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDGAR ALBERT THOMAS McCULLUM, late of Thomas-street, Junee, in the State of New South Wales, Cullery on the Railways, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA CHARITY McCULLUM, the mother of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Thomas-street, Junee. MARTHA CHARITY McCULLUM.

IN THE COURT OF ARBITRATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Ref. No., 35 of A.D. 1907; App. No., 28 of A.D. 1908.—In the matter of an Industrial Dispute between the NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION, Industrial Union of Employers, Claimant, and SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MASTER BAKERS' ASSOCIATION, Industrial Union of Employers (about Respondents), ARUL AND COMPANY, Limited, Messrs. HUNTER AND SONS, ANDREW BOYD, MICHAEL MORAN, FREDERICK E. PILCHER, JAMES GRANGER (added Respondents), and CONRAD J. WOLFRAM, Respondents, and in the matter of an award made in the said dispute on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1908; and in the matter of an application for leave to add additional Rules of employment considered in the award shall be a Common Rule.—Take NOTICE that the abovenamed Claimants will make application to the Court of Arbitration on TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the Court may hear the application, to declare that the practices and conditions of employment of the said award shall be the Common Rule of the industry of Breadmaking throughout the county of Cumberland, State of New South Wales; and also take Notice that objections may be filed at the office of the Registrar not later than the eighteenth day of April instant. Copy of the said application for an Order for a Common Rule may be inspected at the office of the undersigned free of charge. Take Notice also that if objections are not filed on your behalf you may be made subject to such Order as the Court may make against you in your absence. Take further Notice that a copy of such Order as the Court may make as to the Common Rule may be in terms differing from the claims contained in the application for the Common Rule. The following are the particulars of the matters proposed to be made a Common Rule:—Definitions of employees, proportion of apprentices and wages, wages of skilled operatives and machine hands, hours and overtime, the keeping of time and wages book, allowance to unionists, and the conditions on which same is to be granted. BROWN and BERRY, Solicitors for the Applicants, 67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.

POLL OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that one hundred persons on the Roll of Ratepayers having demanded a poll upon the question as to whether the additional General Rate proposed by the Council shall be levied upon the Unimproved or Improved Capital Value of Rateable Land, the Council has appointed SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908, the Day for Taking such Poll, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., at the following places:—

THE TOWN HALL, Military-road, Mosman.
MOSMAN BAY WHARF.
THE WOOL EXCHANGE, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

The rate proposed to be made and levied by the Council for the year 1908, under Section 151 (1 and 5) of the Local Government Act of 1906, is:—

1. A General Rate of 1½d in the £ on the unimproved capital value (£900,050), yielding £5602 17 0

2. An Additional General Rate of 1d in the £ on the unimproved capital value (£1,918,876), yielding £7974 18 10

If the proposed Additional General Rate is levied on the unimproved capital value (£900,050), the Rate on the unimproved capital value (£900,050), the Rate proposed to yield £7974 18s 10d would be 2d in the £, which, with 1½d in the £ proposed to be levied as a general rate, would amount to a rate of 3½d in the £ on the unimproved capital value, yielding £13,688 5s 3d.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Mosman,
March 31, 1908.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT SALE of a HIGH-CLASS HERD OF DAIRY CATTLE, WANGANDERRY FARM, MOSS VALE, MONDAY NEXT, 13th APRIL, at 12 o'clock.

J. H. BEALE, in conjunction with R. C. CHAPMAN and SON, has received instructions from Mr. F. J. NYLAN to sell by AUCTION at his Dairy Farm, Wanganderry, 11 Miles from Moss Vale, on the Wombeyan Caves road,

THE WHOLE OF HIS CHOICE HERD OF DAIRY CATTLE,

60 Picked Young Cows, in full milk, and springing.
20 Choice Heifers, backward and forward springers, 2½ to 3 years.
25 Choice Heifers, 1 to 1½ years.
50 Mixed Young Cattle.
2 Young well-bred Durham Bulls.

The Cows Herd is described as being in splendid condition, all SPECIALLY-PICKED CATTLE, and one of the best herds in the Moss Vale district.

The owner's sole reason for selling is that he has decided to go in for sheep, and his instructions are to sell right out WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS: CASH.
Luncheon Provided.

TIME and DATE of SALE, MONDAY NEXT, 13th APRIL, at 12 o'clock.

TRAINS leave Sydney to-morrow night (Sunday) at 7.50, 8.10, and 9.25. Buyers will be met at Moss Vale, and driven out Monday morning.

AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, MOSS VALE; and 127 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th APRIL, 2.30 p.m.

J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by AUCTION, viz:—

On Account of Mr. EDWARD SIMPSON, LIVERPOOL,
20 Head of Horses, comprising heavy and medium Draughts, useful Light Harness Horses, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken, all in good condition.

On Account Mr. W. LLOYD, MENANGLE.
10 Upstanding Light Harness Horses, broken and unbroken.

On Account Owner, CAMDEN.
12 Useful Saddle and Harness Horses, broken and unbroken.

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19 HEREFORD BULLS, including drafts from Angus Trustees (S. Australia), John A. Boutt (Victoria), R. Reynolds (Hobartville), F. Reynolds (Toral), S. Reynolds (Duninald), A. Laycock (Petty), and Mrs. Laycock (Putty), C. Lodge (Abbey Green).

2 DEVONS, including drafts from J. C. Menzies (Glen Moan), Hunter White (Havilah), Tindal and Son (Tasmania).

9 RED POLLED BULLS, from Philip Charley (Belmont Park).

THERE CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE SHOW GROUND NOW.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., Sydney.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of 200 PURE JERSEY and GRADE COWS, AT SINGLETON.

H. YORK and SONS have been favoured with instructions from T. ELLIS, Esq., Arrowfield, to sell by Public Auction, at FOSTER'S YARDS, on MONDAY, APRIL 13, at 12 o'clock,

100 JERSEY and GRADE COWS, in full milk.
100 JERSEY and GRADE COWS, springing and forward, in calf.
2 JERSEY BULLS, "Perfection" and "Cleminetine Fox," pedigrees of which will be supplied.

These Cows are the progeny of noted sires, viz., Fairy Boy (imp.); Young Duke of Effingham, Perfection (champion Royal Show); Maitland Boy (for a number of years); Cleminetine Fox, bred by Mr. Churnside, of Victoria; Gipsy King, bred by Mr. Ryan, of Nowra. These Cows are principally from the famous Arrowfield Farms, Victoria, where they were purchased and brought to New South Wales. Also amongst the Cows are some from the Coulstan and Kaluda Herds.

We draw special attention to this important sale of high-class Dairy Stock. Mr. Ellis has sold "Arrowfield," and intends placing the whole of his herd on the market for absolute sale.

Purchasers will have an opportunity to secure Cows of high quality, as it has been the general rule for this Herd to be culled regularly, and only the best allowed to remain in the Dairy.

TERMS CASH.

200 HEAD CATTLE.
16 HORSES.

PERCY J. SMITH will sell by auction, on the PENRITH SHOW GROUND, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 15th, at 2 p.m.,

10 Milch Cows
40 Steers
20 Heifer Cows
16 Bulls
100 Heifers
10 Fat Cows and Heifers.

ALSO, 16 HORSES, DRAUGHT, SADDLE, AND LIGHT HARNESS.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF DAIRY STOCK and PLANT, on the Premises, Roughton-street, Skew Bonci (take tram from Kogarah), WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th inst, 11 o'clock.

J. F. HEGERTY has received instructions from Mr. J. E. Perryman to sell the following:—13 first-class Milking Cows, several Poddies and Heifers, Milkcart, Harness, and Dairy Utensils. Also, 3-roomed Cottage and Land, 66 x 160, Torrens Title. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE. J. G. HEGERTY, Auctioneer, Rockdale. Tel., 40 Kog.

MANLY.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th INST., AT 11 A.M., on the premises, MARMORA, WOODS' PARADE, off FAIRLIGHT-STREET, MANLY,

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Also, at 12 O'CLOCK, during the above Sale, MARMORA,

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ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, 11th APRIL, 2 P.M., at MR. E. A. HUNTER'S RESIDENCE, BELMORE-STREET, CAMPSIE. Near Railway Station.

Under instructions from the Vendor, THE WHOLE OF HIS FURNITURE, PIANO, CUTLERY, PLATE, ETC., ETC., CROCKERY, POT PLANTS, SUNDRIES. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

On View all Saturday till time of Sale.

GIBBS, SMITH, AND CO., Auctioneers, 82 P.O.-chambers, 114 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR.

J. T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, at 10.30, at 122 REDFERN-STREET, in the Estate of Attar Singh, deed., Bicycle (in good order), D.B. B.L. Gun, Clothing, and Sundries. Absolutely No Reserve.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 5.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 121 Sussex-street.

ANNUAL SALES OF BLOOD STOCK AT T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON

hereby notify that they will hold their ANNUAL SALES of

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS,

on THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, at 12.30, and FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, at 2 p.m., during the AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN RACE MEETING, when they will offer 225 HIGH-CLASS YEARLINGS, from Noted Studs.

CATALOGUES NOW READY.

Also, on MONDAY, APRIL 27th, AT 12 O'CLOCK, A LARGE CATALOGUE of UNTRIED STOCK, BROOD MARES, IMPORTED AND COLONIAL-BRED STALLIONS AND RACEHORSES IN TRAINING.

We will be pleased to receive early advices from owners who are favouring us with the disposal of their Stock for the MONDAY'S SALE.

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SALES OF SHOW HORSES

WILL BE HELD ON THE SHOWGROUNDS, MOORE PARK, BY

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,

AS UNDER, VIZ., ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, AT 10 SHARP,

BLOOD, ARAB, COACHING, TROTTING, HACKNEY, AND COB STALLIONS.

ALSO ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, AT 10 A.M., DRAUGHT STALLIONS, PONY STALLIONS, TROTTING MARES, DRAUGHT MARES.

AND ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, AT 10 A.M., HUNTERS, HACKS, HARNESS HORSES, AND PONIES.

For full particulars see This Week's Sydney Mail, T. and C. Journal, and Stock Journal.

CATALOGUES NOW BEING PREPARED.

IMPORTANT SALE. of 30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 30 FROM NEW ZEALAND.

INGLIS BAZAAR, WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Hoult and Son, Fielding, N.Z., to sell by auction, as above,

30 High-class Horses, including handsome pair Strong Draught Geldings, 15.1 high, 4 years old, prize-takers. Pair Bay Cob Mares, 14.1 high. Handsome Pair well-matched Chestnuts, suitable for express waggon. Pair handsome heavy, thickset Cob Mares, light Artillery Horses. Pair Brown Ponies, 6 handsome Single and a pair well-matched Cobby Ponies, 12.2 high.

The above are described as a very choice consignment, all thoroughly broken, in splendid condition, worthy of buyers' special attention.

SHOW SALES OF STOCK.

STUD SHORTHORNS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, on the Show Ground, Moore Park, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 15th, at 10 a.m., when they will offer the following, viz.:—

SHORTHORN BULLS.

On account of Mr. J. E. Walter, Warlaby, Oaklands Estate, Vic.

WARLABY, DUKE OF DERRIMUT, red and wh., 1 year 3 mos., sire Bolinda, Duke of Derrimut, 3496, dam Bolinda, Duchess of Derrimut, 207th.

On account of Mr. JOHN SMALL, Tinwald, N.Z.
BOLAND 2nd, Roan, 1 year 11 mos., sire Roland, dam Elsie.
DOMINION, Red, 1 year 10 mos., sire Roland.

On account of Mr. J. P. O'REILLY, Cobargo.
THE DOUGLAS, 2 years, sire Farewell Oxford, dam Dora.

SHORTHORN HEIFERS.

On account of Mr. J. E. Walter, Warlaby.
WARLABY, QUEEN OF DERRIMUT, Roan, 1 year 6 mos., sire Bolinda Duke of Derrimut 3796th, dam Patricia 2nd.
WARLABY, DUCHESS OF DERRIMUT, Red and White, 1 year 3 mos., sire Earl of Somerton 61st, dam Countess of Bella.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

GRAND METROPOLITAN SHOW, APRIL 14th to 22nd.

SALE OF EXHIBITED CATTLE THURSDAY, APRIL 16th, AT 10 A.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, namely:—

MILKING SHORTHORNS.

On account of Mr. P. EMANUEL, Jindalee.
CANTERBURY PEARL, Roan Bull, 4 years, sire President, dam Duchess.
On account of Mr. B. ALLEN, Tooljoee.
3 YOUNG BULLS, 9 to 16 months old, sire Captain Foley.

On account of Mr. R. A. CORK, Milton.
GLEN LOMOND, Roan Bull, 4 months 10 days old, sire Darby, dam Plum.
4 YOUNG HEIFERS, 4 to 12 months old, sires Statesman and Darby.

On account of Messrs. MORTON and FRAZER, Greytstones.
PICTURESQUE OF GREYSTANES, Roan Heifer, 2 years 9 months, sire The Skipper, dam Picture.

On account of Messrs. MORTON and M'DONALD, Nowra.
4 YOUNG BULLS, 6 to 10 months old, sires Bright Knight, Cambewarra Lad, and Clifton, from pure cows.
1 ROAN HEIFER, 3 years old, sire Doctor, dam Dairymaid.

On account of Mr. J. W. COLE, Jamberoo.
12 YOUNG BULLS, 7 to 16 months old, sires Major 6th, Signal, Clipper, and Comet, from high-class cows.
5 YOUNG HEIFERS, 12 months to 2 years old, sires Major 8th, Comet, and Signal, from high-class cows.

On account of Mr. T. W. BOARDMAN, Picton.
CHARMING LAD (imp.), Red Bull, 5 years 11 months, sire Hawthorn Prince, dam Campstool, by St. Santiago.

On account of Mr. GEORGE TATE, Oakdale, Kangaroo Valley.
8 BULLS, 5 months to 2 years 2 months old, sires Rusty of Oakdale, The Canon of Oakdale, Monarch of Oakdale, Tilba of Bodalla, Pretty Jim, and Marquis, from cheese cows.
2 HEIFERS, one 11 months and the other 2 years old, sires Knightly (imp.) and Aristocrat of Oakdale.

On account of Mr. R. FRITCHARD, Numba.
GENERAL ROBERTS OF NUMBA, Red, 1 year 4 months, sire Gallant Boy (imp.), dam Galentia 43rd (imp.).

On account of Mr. J. RUSSELL, Milton.
TOGO, Dark Red and White Bull, 7 months old, sire Sunny Vale, dam Fuchsia.
ALICE, Roan Cow, 7 years old, sire Emperor 1st, dam pure cow.

On account of Mr. D. O'KEEFE, Berry.
MONARCH, Roan Bull, 5yrs, sire Duke of Berry, dam Handsome.
5 YOUNG BULLS, 8 months to 2 years 2 months, sires Monarch, Roger, and Duke, from high-class cows.
2 YOUNG HEIFERS, one 8 months, the other 17 months, sire Monarch.

On account of Mr. JAS. SHARPE, Gerringong.
4 YOUNG BULLS, 12 to 15 months old, sire Rejected.

On account of Mr. T. R. M. MOFFITT, Gerringong.
4 BULLS, 13 months to 2 years old, sire Prince.

On account of Mr. M. KELLY, Berry.
2 YOUNG BULLS, one 7 months and one 18 months old, sire Mildare.
DOLLY, Red and White Cow, 4 years old, sire Sir John H., dam Maiden.

On account of Mr. WM. STRONG, Berry.
2 YOUNG BULLS, 12 months old.

On account of Mr. CHAS. LAMOND, Nowra.
DUKE OF COOLANGATTA, Roan Bull, 6 years, sire Earl of Barrington (imp.), dam pure cow.
2 YOUNG BULLS, one 9 months and the other 21 months old, sire Duke of Coolangatta.
MAIDEN, Roan Cow, 6 years, sire Duke of Clarence, dam Nancy; TULIP, Roan Cow, 5 years old, sire Duke of Coolangatta.
1 ROAN HEIFER, 4 months old, sire pure bull.

On account of Mr. DAVID WEIR, Sen., Kiama.
2 YOUNG BULLS, one 11 months and the other 17 months old, sire Rockleigh.

On account of Scottish Australian Investment Company, Darbalara Estate, Gundagai.
TARQUIN, Roan, 7 years, sire Banker, dam Dolly.
28 BULLS, 6 months to 4 years, sires Banker, Tarquin, The Baron, Heather, Abram, Musket II., Surprise, Playboy, Banker II., and Combat of Coleville; from high-class cows.
4 HEIFERS, 17 months to 2 years 9 months, sires Banker, Musket II., and Banker II., from high-class cows.

On account of Mr. JOHN GRANT, Invercargill, N.Z.
WINTON DUKE, Roan, 4 years 6 months, sire Marquis 6th, dam Martha.

On account of Mr. JOHN SMALL, Tinwald, N.Z.
8 BULLS, 2 years old.

On Account of Mr. W. J. CORNWELL, Richmond.
OSCAR MAJOR, Roan Bull, 3 years 9 months, sire Cronje, dam Maude.
On account of Mr. H. P. L. KENDALL, Milton.
4 YOUNG HEIFERS, 10 to 11 months old, sire Marquis.

On Account of Mr. A. F. WARDEN, Milton.
4 YOUNG BULLS, 9 months to 19 months, sire Sunny Vale.

On Account of Mr. R. MCLELLAND, Oswego.
2 BULLS, one 9 months and the other 21 months old, sires Knightly II. and Marquis II.

On Account of Messrs. COLLESS BROS., Eton Plains.
ROUND MAJOR, Roan Bull, 4 years 6 months, sire Reuben II.

On Account of Mr. J. R. MILNE, Bega.
DUKE OF ELMGROVE, Roan Bull, 3 years, sire Wilford, dam Favourite.

On Account of Mr. T. E. BLANCHFIELD, Gerringong.
4 BULLS, 11 to 16 months old, sires Captain Foley, Gilbert, and Simon.
DOLLY, Roan Cow, 6 years, sire Barney II., dam Pansy.

On Account of Mr. THOS. MUSGRAVE, Albion Park.
BELMONT, Roan Bull, rising 3 years, sire Belmore, dam Maria II.

On Account of Mr. A. EWIN, Milton.
2 YOUNG BULLS, 8 to 16 months old, sires Woodstock and Klondyke.

On Account of Mr. W. D. WARDEN, Milton.
CADET OF CROOBYAR, Bull, 9 months old, sire Young Warrior, dam Goldwash.

On Account of Mr. F. A. M'KENZIE, Bondi.
JACKO, Roan Bull, 20 months; CHARLES, Roan Bull, 2 years 11 months. Both pure-bred.
4 Pure-bred HEIFERS.

On Account of Camden Park Estate, Menangle.
4 YOUNG BULLS, 14 to 17 months old, sires St. Michael, King's Favourite, and Bellarine (imp.), out of first-class cows.

On Account of Mr. O. GARRAD, Windsor.
BILL BALEY, Dark Red Bull, 12 months old, sire Theodore, dam Violet.

On Account of Mr. CAMDEN COKE, Milton.
2 YOUNG HEIFERS, 6 months old, sires Darby and Magnus.

On account of Mr. J. P. O'REILLY, Cobargo.
2 HEIFERS, under 2 years old.

On Account of Mr. M. J. HINDMARSH, Gerringong.
FLIP, Roan Bull, 8 months, sire Silverstream, dam Lady.

On Account of Mr. THOS. WHITTAKER, Albion Park.
ST. CLAIR 2nd, Red 2 years and 8 months old, sire St. Clair (imp.), dam Red Rose.

On Account of Mr. HENRY M'GRATH, Nowra.
KNAPP, Red and White Bull, 12 months old, sire Victor, dam Daisy.

On Account of Mr. WILLIAM CAMBAGE, Milton.
3 YOUNG BULLS, 6 to 12 months, sires Comet and Lord Acomb V.

On Account of Mr. JOHN MILLER, Omega.
OMEGA, Roan Bull, 10 months old, sire Lord Cardigan, dam Daisy.

On account of Mr. JOHN MAYNES, Burrengarry.
10 YOUNG BULLS, 7 to 18 months old, sires Prince, Knightly (imp.), Sailor Boy, and Sampson, from spleudid cows.
1 ROAN COW; 2 HEIFERS, 6 months to 2 years 6 months.

On Account of Dr. JOHN HAY, Coolangatta.
MAJOR, Roan Bull, 1 year 10 months old, sire Illawarra Shorthorn Bull, dam Illawarra Shorthorn Cow.

On Account of Mr. W. BUCHANAN, Unanderra, Newington.
RED BULL, 2 years, sire Belmore, dam Dairymaid.

On Account of Mr. A. CAMPBELL, Gerringong.
PIRATE KING, roan bull, 6 years, sire Penny King, dam Moss Rose.

On Account of Executors late G. F. WILFORD, Milton.
MAXIM, roan bull, 3 years 5 months, sire Bobs, dam Lilly.

On Account of Mr F. T. BIGG, Liverpool.
TORY, roan bull, 12 months, sire Alowrie, dam Pansy.

On Account of Mr. A. WEDLOCK, Picton.
BLOSSOM, pure cow.

On Account of Mr. C. BARNES, Sydney.
RED COW, sire Red Prince, dam Mag.

AYRSHIRES.

On Account of Mr. J. J. BARRETT, Bexley.
2 BULLS, one 17 months and the other 2 years 8 months, sires Perfection and Scottish Standard.
3 HEIFERS, 9 months to 17 months old, sire Scottish Standard.

On Account of Messrs. MORTON and FRAZER, Greystanes Stud.
11 YOUNG BULLS, 12 months to 2 years, sires Burnhouse's King Edward (imp.), Not Likely of Hillhouse, Mortons Main's Morton Castle, Duke King of Ardgowan (imp.), and Holdfast of Weathercraig (imp.) from pure-bred cows.
15 HEIFERS, from 2 years 5 months to 2 years, sires Jeweller of Monmith, Style for Ever, Prita of Glen Elgin, Salu of Glen Elgin, Weathercraig Prince, Rob Roy, Duke King of Ardgowan (imp.), The Premier, and Chief of the Glen, from pure-bred cows.

On Account of Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Kogarah.
GLEN, red and white cow, 9 years, sire The Baillie, dam Princess.

On Account of Mr. CHAS. LAMOND, Nowra.
5 YOUNG BULLS, 9 months to 2 years, sires M'Callum Mohr, Probity of Oakbank, and Atlanta's Prince of Mercia, from high-class cows.
3 HEIFERS, 2 years 7 months to 3 years 2 months, sire Probity of Oakbank.

On Account of Mr. J. W. GORRELL, Unanderra.
RED BARRISTER, dark red and white bull, 7 years, sire Red Chief, dam Eileen.

On Account of Dr. JOHN HAY, Coolangatta.
8 BULLS, 2 years to 2 years 10 months old, sires Prince Kenrail (imp.) and Glen Elgin's Zulu.
1 HEIFER, 3 years, sire Glen Elgin's Zulu, dam Poppy of Oakbank.

On Account of Messrs. KERSHLER BROS., Campbelltown.
BERTRAM OF COOLANGATTA, brown and white bull, 2 years 8 months, sire Achilles of Oakbank, dam Brief of Oakbank.

On Account of Messrs. W. A. and E. WINDEYER, Sydney.
CURLY PRINCE 2nd, bull, 4 years 11 months, sire Curly Prince (imp.), dam Sally.

On Account of Mr. JOHN GRANT, Invercargill.
2 BULLS, one 15 months, the other 2 years, sires St. George 2nd and Majority 2nd.

On Account of Mr. G. L. WILSON, Berwick, Victoria.
ABER'S STAR, brown and white bull, 12 months old, sire Royal Star, dam Lady Aber (imp.).

On

AUCTION SALES.

TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1908, AT 11.30.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART, 124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

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20 CHESTS CEYLON BROKEN PEKOE, each 104 lb.

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1 CASE LADIES' KID GLOVES, Brown and Tan Glace, 28 doz. pairs Also, 2 TONS KALSOMINE, in 5lb packets, regular assortment of colours.

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HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL, at VENTNOR, BOLT-STREET, STANMORE. Under instructions from J. H. BINNS, Esq., in consequence of his departure for England, of the whole of his HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, personally selected, and made to the order of Mr. Binns by the eminent firms of WAPLE and CO., LONDON, WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW, and BEARD, WATSON, and CO., comprising ARTISTICALLY-DESIGNED BEDROOM FURNITURE, SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, AND DINING-ROOM SUITE.

Also, VALUABLE DRAWING-ROOM AND HALL APPOINTMENTS. GLASS, CHINA, and SILVER PLATE. REVERSIBLE ANGUS PHAETON, superior quality, fitted with Pole, Lamps, Brakes, etc., and PAIR OF PONIES, quiet, and broken to double harness. A NEAT TURNOUT.

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40 Cases finest Imported CLARET and BURGUNDIES
20 Cases PUC DE MARNE CHAMPAGNE
20 Cases SPARKLING WINES
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TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m., for AUCTION SALE, on the Premises, SILVERSTONE, DUNMORE-ST, CROYDON PARK, very close tram stop, George's Rd. The Property, fine block land, 100 x 150, Torrens, with space 2 or 3 more Houses thereon. Improvements are 2-story brick House, 5 good rooms, hall, and office; buggy-house, out stables, gardens, etc. The Property requires repairs and renovating, and should suit spec. builder, investors, families, etc. At 2.30, the Furniture, Vehicles, etc., for Sale. STRONGMAN, WATSON, AND HAWKINS, by order of Vendor, Mr. W. Todd, of Manly.

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SALE LARGE QUANTITY SURPLUS FURNITURE. Brass-m. Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Toilets, Chests Drawers, Stretcher, Dresser, Easy Chairs, Gas Stove. Vehicles—Pianobox Buggy, 2 Sulkies, Spring Carts, Village Cart, Van, and other lots. ON TUESDAY NEXT, 2 O'CLOCK, ULVERSTONE, DUNMORE-ST., CROYDON PARK.

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT, GROCERS, PRODUCE DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT LANE COVE-ROAD, GORDON, IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF G. H. JEFFREY, LANE COVE-ROAD, GORDON, NEAR POST-OFFICE. A. BORCHARD, Esq., ACCOUNTANT TO THE TRUSTEES. MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 13, at 11 o'clock, STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES, Oilmen's Stores, and Provision Goods, and Produce. Magnificent Brown Mare, cost £26, Bay Pony Mare, Spring Carts, Sulky, 2 Sets Harness, 2 Saddles, Glass Showcases, Sliding Desk, Grindstone, 2 prs. Scales and Weights, Sundries, etc.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY have received instructions to sell by Auction on the premises, Lane Cove-road, Gordon, near Post-office, MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 13, at 11 sharp.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

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TO OMNIBUS AND LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, and those in search of a LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, the 14th INST, AT 11 A.M., On the Premises, CAMBRIDGE-STREET, BALMAIN,

The whole of the WORKING PLANT, together with the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of that FIRST-CLASS OMNIBUS ROUTE, BALMAIN to PETERSHAM, comprising TOP-SEATED BUSES, in A1 condition, FIRST-CLASS HORSES, HARNESS, CARTS, and a quantity of USEFUL STABLE REQUISITES.

HYAM HAINS will sell as above, under instructions from the MORTGAGEES.

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TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS. IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 15th instant, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Premises, 640 BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS (near Cleveland-street). Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, comprising MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, UPRIGHT MODEL; a really splendid Instrument, in Walnut frame, by SCHIEDMAYER and SOEHNE; recently cost 100 guineas. PIANOLA by H. M. BIRGE; cost 60 guineas. PRETTY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Tapestry and Plush. HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS. BRUSSELS, PILE, and other CARPETS. WALL MIRRORS, CHANDELIERS and other ORNAMENTS. HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, Plateglass Back. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, HALL STAND. LOO and OCCASIONAL TABLES, CHIFFONIERS. M. CANTERBURY, LACE and TAPESTRY CURTAINS. RATTAN and AUSTRIAN FURNITURE. Superior BEDROOM SUITE, WARDROBE, DUCHESS TOILETTE. LINOLEUM, PICTURES, GLASSWARE. MAGNIFICENT BLACK AND BRASS ITALIAN BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, etc., etc. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

HYAM HAINS will sell by AUCTION as above, under instructions from Mr. GEORGE TELDHAM, who is relinquishing housekeeping.

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AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, at 3 o'clock,

SATURDAY, 2nd MAY.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

(1) WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Old Dwelling, No. 1 M'Leod-street, at corner of WILSON and PRINCE STREETS. It is of brick, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 20 x 145 ft.

(2) DOUBLE BAY.—Dwelling, called "Lilydale," fronting Marine-parade, off Lower Ocean-street. It is of brick, and contains hall, 5 rooms, attic room, kitchen, verandah at rear, side, bathroom of wood and iron in yard. Land 36ft 6in frontage, depth 130 to 150 ft., rear line 51ft. AUCTION SALE of the above on the Premises, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. Messrs. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN are Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (3716)

LOT 1.—MANLY.

RUBYVILLE, a COTTAGE erected on land 25ft frontage to WOOD-STREET, near Esplanade, depth 150ft. TORRENS.

LOT 2.—PETERSHAM.

TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, Nos. 81 and 83 WESTBOURNE-STREET, handy to 2d tram on Parramatta-road. Gas, water, and sewerage connections. Rental £52 per annum. TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will be published. (3714)

TRAMWAY-STREET, NORTH BOTANY.

Weatherboard COTTAGE, 2 rooms and kitchen, tenanted by Mr. Brown. Land, 20ft by 85ft depth, North side about 100ft from main road. By order of the Mortgagee. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th April.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3693)

IN THE ESTATE LATE ELIZABETH WALKER.

ST. PETERS, opposite the Brickworks, and close to tram. 5 COTTAGES, Nos. 47 to 51, BARWON PARE-ROAD, close to Campbell-street. Rental £39 per ann. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (3710)

MANLY. MANLY. MANLY.

THERE IS ONLY ONE MANLY.

EASTER MONDAY SALE.

MAKE MONEY.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

Fifty Allotments on the North Manly Estate, Main Pittwater-road, having frontages of 66 feet by depths of 150 to 230 feet, will be offered for Sale on the Ground, at 3 p.m., on Easter Monday, the 90th inst. These allotments are not lost in the bush, but front roads already made, or have good water frontages to Curl Curl. The present service of trams comes within a mile, and the extension has received Ministerial sanction, and ballast is being quarried for it under instructions from the Shire Council. Presently, therefore, the trams will run directly in front of allotments now offered. Manly is fast spreading toward this land, and every section offered for sale between Manly and th Estate has been readily bought, and those which have been resold have realised handsome profits. Main road frontages in this direction are exceedingly rare to get. The allotments offered are of good size. There is elevated land, with good views, for those who prefer it, and flat, rich garden soil for others who like to surround themselves with the best plant life that Mother Earth can produce. The men who buy these allotments will secure good home sites, which are bound to rise in value, and will make money.

RICH SOIL. GOOD VIEW.

DON'T MISS IT.

THERE IS ONLY ONE MANLY.

TORRENS TITLE. Purchasers can pay cash and receive their title at once; or they may pay 10 per cent. down, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in instalments extending over 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest added.

AUCTIONEERS—

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,

in conjunction with H. T. BOBEY, Manly.

PARK HILL, ST. MARYS.

About 1¼ mile from the station, on the southern side of the line, handy to Perry's Sale Yards.

100 ACRES, FRONTING MAMRE-ROAD and SHEPHERD-ROAD, opposite the Mamre Estate, Residence of J. Hall, Esq. Park Hill is enclosed with substantial fencing, and divided into paddocks; half the area is cleared and balance timbered; small kitchen and flower gardens. This Property is well watered by small creek, two dams, and springs, never failing supply. The improvements comprise a Cottage Residence, with convenient outoffices, also Cottage and outhouses. IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, The above attractive Property at St. Marys, on the Western Line. Full particulars in a future advertisement. INSPECTION INVITED. Arrangement made to drive intending purchasers out to inspect. (3709)

Estate late MRS. JANE BEAUMONT.

1. MOUNT VICTORIA.—THE IMPERIAL HOTEL, An elevated site, commanding wide pleasing views, and convenient to Railway Station, with 15¾ ACRES of Land, fronting Bathurst-road and Station-street. It is of brick, cemented, on stone, has bar, 22 rooms, billiard-room, kitchen, servants' quarters, and all conveniences. Also in connection with it, the HALFWAY HOUSE (to the Caves), 5 rooms, bar, etc, etc, on 180 acres C.P. Land.

Also, COTTAGE, Talawanta, Bathurst-road (opposite above), of W.B., iron roof, verandah front and side, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, washhouse. Land, 46ft x about 180ft.

COTTAGE, Brewarrina, similar in description, adjoining above. Land, 46ft by about 150ft.

ONE ACRE opposite "Imperial," a good block; 9 ALLOTMENTS adjoining the acre; 30 ALLOTMENTS (Subdivision), opposite Hotel.

2. "ARTHURSLEIGH," BURWOOD, A desirable Residence, with 5¼ acres Land, fronting Shaftesbury-road, Bennett-street, and lane, or suitable for Scholastic Institution, Medical Home, or for Subdivision. It contains hall, double drawing-room, sitting and dining rooms, very large kitchen, billiard-room, 7 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, and kitchen, 2 pantries, laundry, etc, stables (4 stalls), and coachhouse. Large frontages. Torrens Title. A healthy, improving Railway Suburb.

3. BELMORE, NEAR NEW RAILWAY. An excellent position, 40 acres 1 rood 29¼ perches, available for one or two blocks. Large frontages to BELMORE-ROAD and BOND-ROAD. Torrens Title. This district is coming into larger use and values. Plans of Allotments on View at Rooms.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3692)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY AND LANDS.

1.—NEWTOWN.—At the Railway Bridge, a few yards Sydney side of the railway station. ADA VILLAS, Five Semi-detached HOUSES, fronting a ROADWAY along to RAILWAY LANE and PERRYVILLE-ROAD, extending back to ALBERT-STREET. Land 118ft x 166ft on one side, and 100ft 9in on the other. RENTAL £196 15s PER ANNUM.

2.—MARRICKVILLE.—AN ACRE BLOCK, Lots 38 to 41, sect. 2, Riversdale Estate, having 384ft to Illawarra-road, and 165ft to WALEP-STREET.

3.—BRIGHTFIELD.—Building Site, Lots 22 and 23, sect. 4, Woodgreen Estate, having 100ft frontage to RAILWAY-STREET, close to Alverton-street, depth 166ft.

4.—STRATHFIELD.—A Block of Land, Lots 161 and 162, Thompson's Subd., having 100ft frontage to HOMEBUSH-ROAD, close to William-street, depth 99ft 7in.

5.—ENFIELD.—Brighton Estate, Lots 15 and 16, sect. 4, 99ft 6in to Carlyle-street, and 164ft to Shelley-street; and Lot 14, sect. 2, 66ft to a Recreation Reserve, and 174ft to Shelley-street. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, The above Properties. Full particulars in a future issue. Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, solicitors to the Mortgagee. (3697)

BOLD OCEAN FRONTAGE, EMBRACING THE SOUTHERN HEAD OF BROKEN BAY, THE HOLE IN THE WALL, AND THE CAVE.

PITTWATER, BETWEEN NEWPORT AND BARRENJOEY. BLOCKS 3 and 4 NORTH DEVISON, PITTWATER ESTATE. IN AREA 198 ACRES 2 ROODS 38 PERCHES, having a large frontage to the Barrenjoey-road, with great depths extending to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, adjoining A SANDY BEACH and GOVERNMENT RESERVE. Plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors to the owner.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (3696)

THIRROUL,

a Popular Resort on the South Coast Railway Line.

Recently erected commodious and well-designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with ONE ACRE OF LAND, fronting main road, at corner of the Lookout and Railway-road, east side of railway line, and only 4 minutes from THIRROUL STATION and OCEAN BEACH. It is of w'bds., lined inside, has verandahs, hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. ... splendid property for a BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. It will be sold WITH or WITHOUT the FURNITURE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with H. F. COTTRELL, of Thirroul and Bulli, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above, under Torrens Title. (3716)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

CITY INVESTMENT.

THAT CENTRAL AND SUBSTANTIAL FREEHOLD NORTHFIELD-CHAMBERS, Nos. 161 and 163 PHILLIP-STREET, near King-street, returning a RENTAL OF £440 PER ANNUM.

THE LAND has 20¼ft frontage, with a depth of 84ft, the width in rear being 24ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above PERMANENT INVESTMENT, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. B. YEOMANS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (3695)

SHOP AND DWELLING, HORNSBY, fronting Peat's Ferry-road. It is of brick, has large Store Shop, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, scullery, etc. Land 40ft 11in frontage, depth 186ft. Leased to Mr. Walker at £130 per annum and taxes, lease has yet about two years to run. A progressive district. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with KING and HUMPHERY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3718)

JUBILEE-STREET, LEWISHAM.

Detached COTTAGE, No. 4, of brick, cement front, on stone, slate main roof, verandah, hall, 5 rooms, enclosed area, kitchen, bathroom, washshed, etc. Stable and feed room. Land, 60ft frontage, depth back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11.30, the above.

PADDINGTON LANDS.—In a Deceased Estate.

1st.—27 FEET frontage to west side of ORMOND-STREET (between Oxford-street and Glenmore-road); depth, 100 feet back to lane.

2nd.—18 feet frontage to ORMOND-STREET; depth, 100ft back to lane.

... These are the southern and northern portions of grounds of "Engburst."

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. Torrens

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3697)

STANMORE.

An elevated position between the Railway Station and Johnston-street Tram Section.

"STERLING VILLA," a double-fronted COTTAGE, PERCIVAL-ROAD and MYRTLE-STREET, with stable and coach-house. Land, 40ft x 120ft, extending back to a lane; Torrens Title. A DESIRABLE CORNER PROPERTY, suitable for a DOCTOR or DENTIST'S RESIDENCE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with Mr. H. J. Smithers), will Sell by Auction at the ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock. The above Cottage at Stanmore. Full particulars in a future issue. (3726)

EARLY CHOICE SUBURBAN BLOCKS. For Positive Sale. Owner leaving the State.

WAHROONGA.—Lot 24, Sec. 1; Lots 15, 35, and 42, Sec. 2; Lot 13, Sec. 3; Lots 18, 23, 39, 42, to 44, Sec. 4; Lot 1, Sec. 5.

GORDON.—Church and School Lands. Lots 19 to 22 Gertrude-avenue, and Lot 4, corner Carlotta and Florence avenues; also Lots 2 and 13, Sec. 3; and Lot 11, Sec. 4, celebrated Grove Estate.

KENSINGTON, near Randwick. Valuable CORNER, DOUGLASS-AVENUE and SUNNERONG-ROAD, comprising Cottage and Four Shops. Consent on all these blocks is unnecessary, and fuller particulars will be announced later on. Plans on view.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 1st MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3670)

ANNANDALE.

Close to the Tram at Johnston-street Section.

A Substantially-built two-story HOUSE, No. 41 JOHNSTON-STREET (east side), between Albion and Collins streets, erected on land 31 feet 3 inches x 306 feet.

THE PROPERTY is CENTRALLY SITUATED in an EXCELLENT POSITION for a MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, having been OCCUPIED as a DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE for VERY MANY YEARS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 o'clock, The above House and Land, JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE. Full particulars in a future issue.

GEO. CRIGHTON SMITH, Esq., Pitt-street and Martin-place, Solicitor to the owner. (3723)

BANKSTOWN.

A SHORT DISTANCE BEYOND THE SITE OF CHAPEL-ROAD STATION.

23 ACRES 1 ROOD 15 PERCHES, forming part of Portion No. 76, Parish of Bankstown, and having a frontage to the north side of ELDRIDGE-ROAD, a short distance west of Chapel-road. Plan on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 o'clock. The above Block of Land at Bankstown, suitable for subdivision into Building Sites. IN ONE LOT.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, 75 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. (3721)

CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

1.—BALMAIN.—Two Cottages, Nos. 16 and 18 LAWSON-STREET, close to Darling-street. Land, 32ft x 100ft. Torrens Title. Rental, £45 10s per annum.

2.—BEXLEY.—Two Acres, comprising Lots 6 to 14, Section 3, Lynton Park Estate, having 321ft 3in frontage to Bay View-road, and 280ft 8in to Bay View-rd, with a depth through and along Bay View-road of 224ft, together with the commodious Cottage and Stables thereon.

3.—BEXLEY.—A Building Site, Nos. 14 and 15, Section 5, Lynton Park Estate, having 122ft to Broadford-street x 112ft.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3724)

ROZELLE-BALMAIN.

Opposite to Easton Park and close to Trams at Gordon-street.

A two-story HOUSE, fronting BURT-STREET, a few yards east of Denison-street, erected on Land 25ft 4in x 90ft, extending back to Albert-street. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (3725)

NORTH RYDE.

A Healthy Rural District accessible to the City.

A SMALL FARM of 10 ACRES, fronting TREVITT-ROAD, a short distance off the Lane Cove-road, and close to the North Ryde Post-office. Almost the whole area is cleared—a few trees left for shade; about 1 acre of orchard. Improvements comprise a Cottage of 4 rooms. Portion of Mr. P. D. Napier's property. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (3720)

INVESTMENTS AT ALEXANDRIA.

Nos. 56, 58, 60, 62 HENDERSON-ROAD, and 21, 23 GERRARD-STREET, comprising Brick Shop and Dwellings, rentals £146 18s, Title Leasehold, about 48 years to run, ground rental £11 14s p.a. The above to be submitted in one line or in lots to suit purchasers. Executors' Sale.

MITCHELL-ROAD (near Public School).—Double-fronted Brick Shop and Dwelling (occupied by W. Baker), 4 rooms and kitchen, and modern conveniences, stabling.

LAWRENCE-STREET.—Good Building Allotment, near tram, Lot 56, Section 4, Waterloo Estate, 16ft 6in x 100ft to lane, Freehold. Easy Terms.

No. 4 KINGSCLEAR-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, adjacent to Henderson-road, being Up-to-date Brick Cottage, 5 rooms and kitchen, brick washhouse, all conveniences, Land 20ft x 80ft. Freehold.

BOTANY AND NORTH BOTANY PROPERTIES. NORTH BOTANY, Gardeners-lane, close to main Botany-road.—2 W.B. Cottages, each 2 rooms and kitchen (also good building area adjoining), frontage 50ft x 230ft. Freehold. Executors' Sale.

NORTH BOTANY, ROLFE'S ESTATE, near Town Hall. —Balance of 1 land Lots, comprising excellent Business and Residential Sites, elevated position, Torrens. Easy Terms.

BOTANY.—Corner BOTANY, Ayrshury and Queen streets, Lot 4, Section E, Hancock's Garden Estate, 40ft x 120ft, Freehold. Executors' Sale.

GEORGE-STREET, WATERLOO.

Nos. 158 and 160, being two well-built W.B. Houses, iron roofs, brick chimneys, lathe and plaster, balconies and verandahs, each 5 rooms and kitchen, all up-to-date conveniences, Leasehold, having about 48 years to run, ground rent £7 16s p.a., Land 30ft x 100ft. Executors' Sale.

REDFERN INVESTMENTS.

1.—BLOCK of 6 HOUSES, Nos. 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99 Bullanawarring-street, Redfern, near Wells and Regent streets, built of brick, iron roof, verandahs and balconies. Nos. 89 and 91 each contain 4 rooms and kitchen and all conveniences; the other four houses contain 3 rooms, kitchen, etc. Rentals, £145 12s. Freehold.

No. 154 EVELEIGH-STREET, near Redfern Railway Station, Detached Brick House, on stone foundation, slate roof, 5 rooms and hall, and every convenience, rent £31 4s. Land 21ft 6in x 87ft, Torrens.

MEDCALF and CO., Auctioneers, 182 Redfern-street, Redfern, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the above-mentioned Properties on SATURDAY, 25th APRIL, 1908, at 3 p.m.

BALMAIN WEST AND LEICHHARDT.

Under Instructions from Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2, 1908.

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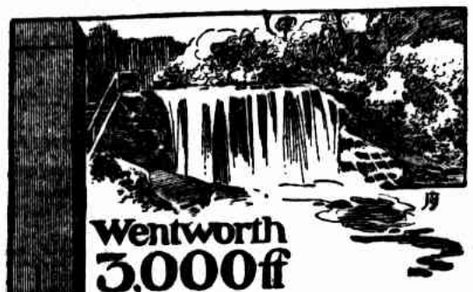

AUCTION SALE,

WENTWORTH FALLS,

NEXT SATURDAY,

APRIL 18.

Looking up at the Post Office Tower, what a tremendous height it appears! Climb it, wend your way up its numberless winding stairs, look forth from the windows, and it seems higher still. Now, this sketch shows at a glance the relative height of Wentworth Falls with Sydney G.P.O. It is published so that you may see how pure and health-giving the air of Wentworth Falls MUST BE. Right up in the clouds, nearly twelve times as high as the Tower, 3000ft up; just the happy medium between the low levels, with their stifling atmosphere, and the higher altitudes, where the cold is too intense to be pleasant.

The GREENLAND ESTATE, being auctioned by us on SATURDAY NEXT, EASTER SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, is right on the Railway Line at Wentworth Falls, between the Station there and Leura, and handy to the sights of both. EASTER SATURDAY, as the day after GOOD FRIDAY is called, is a peculiar day to most people. Apart from the Show and Races, there's not much doing. Now this Easter Saturday we want you to spend with us at Wentworth Falls. Have a day on the Mountains. Get some fresh air into your lungs, and secure a section of Greenland Estate on Terms, £1 down, 10s month. There are quarter-acres, half and single acres, and Blocks up to nearly five acres in area.

A Pamphlet, issued by the Government Tourist Bureau, describes Wentworth Falls, where the Greenland Estate is, in this way:—

"The first view of Wentworth Falls may probably cause a little disappointment—so much having been written of the glories of the WENTWORTH FALLS District, but it can safely be said that the visitor will leave, after examining the magnificent Falls and Gulfs, fully satisfied that the charms of the place have not been overstated, nor the descriptions given in any way extravagant. It has a bustling little population, and yearly grows into favour as a desirable summer residence, many city families having cottage homes here, and some, charmed with its climate, have made it a permanent residence. The road leading from the main street to the Falls has been greatly improved, and a route for its extension has been surveyed to points whence another view of the Falls and the Gorge may be seen. A local board is doing excellent work to ensure the safety and increase the convenience of visitors, and also add to the facilities at their command for seeing to the best advantage the many magnificent features of this aggregation of natural beauties. The view from the head of Wentworth Falls, magnificent as it is under bright sunshine, presents a different aspect with every change of circumstance or season; endless transformations follow with the changing lights, each succeeding change being simply natural beauty in another guise. It is from an outlook in the vicinity of the EAGLE'S NEST, a hole in the western wall of rock, that the finest view of the Falls is caught. The water, like a silver current, descends over its three cascades of fully a thousand feet to the basin at the head of the Gorge. In the final drop the depth is so great that the continuous stream is broken into liquid globules, which, when met by the wind, are shattered into spray that eventually sinks to the pool beneath. Paths are cut in the steep hillsides to lateral glens and gullies, the home of the fern and the bush flower, which thrive in rich luxuriance; while on the sandstone surface of the higher grounds, where little or no soil seems to be, there is a vigorous growth of flowering heaths and bells, interspersed with our national flower—the Waratah. It is stated that there are over 100 waterfalls within a mile of the railway station."

Then does the Government Department describe this beautiful district, and here it is that we are prepared to sell the GREENLAND ESTATE, in big lots, on Terms from £1 down, 10s month. Now, just a few reminders. NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 18, is EASTER SATURDAY, the day of this GREAT SALE. The GREENLAND ESTATE is perhaps the best subdivision ever offered at WENTWORTH FALLS. Views from the Property are most extensive. Title is Torrens, and Terms Easy. Roads have been formed in accordance with the Council's wishes, as provided by the Local Government Act.

We have engaged a Brass Band. Light Refreshments are being provided, and Special Tickets, including everything, may be had from us. Price, 4s each. Train for the MOUNTAINS LEAVES SYDNEY AT 8.5 AND FIVE MINUTES TO 9 A.M. SATURDAY, RETURNING FROM THE FALLS AT 5.45 P.M.

PLANS AND 4s TICKETS FROM

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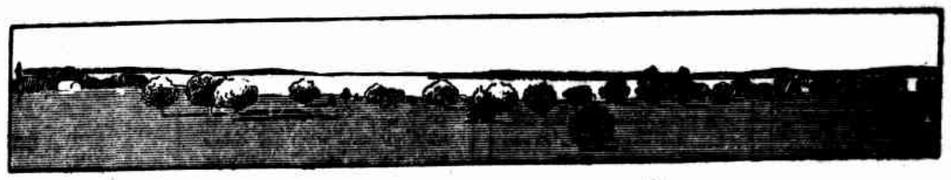
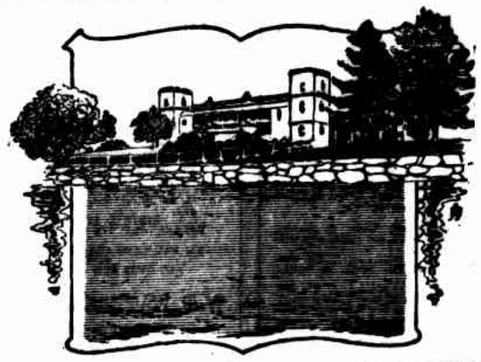
HOLT'S SUTHERLAND HOUSE ESTATE, SYLVANIA.



RICKARD'S PICNIC AUCTION HERE At 1 o'clock, EASTER MONDAY



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THE ILLUSTRATION DOES BUT SCANT JUSTICE TO THIS BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY. BUT IF YOU'RE INTERESTED THE LEAST LITTLE BIT, WE WILL GIVE OR SEND YOU, A BEAUTIFUL ART BOOKLET, GENEROUSLY ILLUSTRATED WITH GENUINE PHOTOGRAPHS.

GREAT DOINGS ON EASTER MONDAY.

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There will be great doings at SYLVANIA on EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 20. HOLT'S SUTHERLAND HOUSE, and its subdivided 50 acres, as well known to every resident within a radius of miles, is to be auctioned. First, the Mansion and nearly five acres. Then the Grounds, in good-sized Lots. Beautiful Land it is, too. There are water frontages and magnificent view sites. Residential, Furnished Cottage, and Boarding-house Lots. Week-end and Fishing-box Sections. All to be cleared out; all to be sold to the highest bidders. As a holiday resort, SYLVANIA rivals most of the better-known ones. Its proximity to Sydney, sheep have, and the fishing, picturesque, sailing, and boating which may be indulged in there, all going towards making it most attractive.

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SUTHERLAND HOUSE.

SUTHERLAND HOUSE, with its numerous advantages and improvements, is adapted for many purposes—a Boarding-house, Sanitary, Private Hospital, Convalescent Home, and Family Residence among the number. We cordially invite inspection of it. The grounds have been cut up into first-class building Lots, suitable for almost anything.

ART BOOKLETS, DESCRIBING AND SHOWING HOUSE AND GROUNDS, FREE.
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ASK FOR A BOOKLET AND PLAN.

The Sale takes place on EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 20, at 1 o'clock, and we invite you to spend your holiday on the property. A first-class Band has been engaged, Light Refreshments will be provided, and through tickets to SYLVANIA from Sydney may be obtained from us for Ninepence each. Trains leave Redfern for Kogarah, Easter Monday, at 12.1 and 11.38, and Sydney at 11.9 and 11.19. 'Buses will meet each train, and visitors have the option of travelling from Kogarah by Tram and Launch.

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STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS. STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS.

SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 25th APRIL.

AT 3 P.M.

MAUDHOLME, a lovely Estate, occupying the HIGHEST RIDGE between SYDNEY and PARRAMATTA, owned many years by ABSENTEES, but now open and subdivided into 20 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having FRONTAGES respectively to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD and PUNCHBOWL-ROAD.

TRAM (Enfield to Burwood) passes and stops at the ESTATE, which is also within easy walk of either STRATHFIELD or BURWOOD stations. LITHOS. of Subdivision now obtainable.

TITLE TORRENS. EASIEST of TERMS, £2 deposit, and balance £1 per month.

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PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
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OFFICES and SALEROOMS: 88 PITT-STREET. 'Phone No., 115.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

GLENROCK, DARLING POINT.

THE RESIDENCE of the late Mrs. JOHN MARKS.

THE MANSION—In perfect order, replete with all modern improvements to ensure acme of comfort, combined with economical working—stands within its own lovely grounds, embracing an area of about 6½ acres.

Large detached STABLING and MOTOR Accommodation.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1908,

At 11.30 a.m.,

GLENROCK AND GROUNDS.

Orders to View obtainable only from the Auctioneers.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS, CARY-STREET, on the Warren Estate.

MELTONIA, a comfortable semi-detached Brick Cottage, with bay window, standing on land about 35ft frontage to Cary-street, depth 134ft with side entrance. The accommodation comprises hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, slate roof. At the rear is a capital paddock, 50 x 140, fronting Renwick-street, on which are stabling, etc. TORRENS TITLE.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, SUNDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.

PENNANT HILLS DISTRICT.

LANSDOWNE,

THAT ELEVATED BLOCK on the MAIN ROAD, opposite the well-known beautiful Residence of Colonel Burns (Gowanbrae), and neighboured by many highly improved properties.

THE AREA COMPRISES ABOUT 20 ACRES.

ON THE PROPERTY is THE OLD HOMESTEAD, containing 9 apartments and usual offices.

EASY COMMUNICATION from either PARRAMATTA or CARLINGFORD Railway Stations, from which good coach service.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, have been POSITIVELY INSTRUCTED by the OWNER to sell the above, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

THE SPLENDID PROPERTY will be first offered as a WHOLE, and, if not sold, then in BLOCKS, as per Plan now on view at the Rooms.

ILLAWARRA FARMS.

BERKELEY ESTATE, UNANDERRA.

AUCTION SALE, UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22.

SALE ON THE GROUND, 2.30 p.m.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RANDWICK.—Semi-detached brick Residence, known as Rossley, with slate roof, fronting DONCASTER-AVENUE, and within one minute of the KENSINGTON TRAM STOP. The ACCOMMODATION comprises tiled verandah, balcony over, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and offices.
The OUTBUILDINGS comprise 6 LOOSE BOXES, feed-room, man's room, and buggy house.
LAND, 50 x 142.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE TORRENS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LEICHHARDT, No. 552 PARRAMATTA-ROAD.—Large DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP, in the busy centre, near Norton-street, built of brick, containing shop 30 x 20, large dining-room, 4 good bedrooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, and offices, balcony, etc. Large yard. GATE-ENTRANCE FROM QUEEN-STREET.
Land 30 feet frontage to Parramatta-road by an excellent depth, extending to Queen-street.

FOREST LODGE.—Two excellent BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 57 and 59 MOUNT VERNON-STREET. No. 57 contains hall, 8 rooms, and offices, with balconies and verandah, also good stabling (5 stalls) and large vehicle sheds, brick-paved, and connected with sewer. No. 59 contains 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, and conveniences, and the stabling accommodation similar to No. 57. RENTS, 20s and 15s p. w.—£91 per annum.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 70 years to run, at a ground rent £3 2s 6d per annum.

SUMMER HILL, Nos. 18 and 20 KENSINGTON-ROAD.—PAIR of PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGES, well built of brick, each containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and all modern requirements. The Villas are well fitted up, and in a good neighbourhood. Rents each 15s p. w.—£78 per annum.
LAND 50 feet to KENSINGTON-STREET by 200 feet in depth.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Suburban Investments.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

BURRADOO, THE WELL-KNOWN (3) CLUB COTTAGES AND LODGE, TOGETHER WITH FURNITURE OF COTTAGES.

Land in area about 76 acres, 9 acres of which is subdivided into 1-acre Building Lots, on the MAIN ROAD frontage, balance (ab. 67ac.) is paddock, fenced, and suitable for cultivation.

The Property is situate about 1¼ mile from Bowral, by main road, and within walking distance of BURRADOO STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD. (in conjunction with MORRIS and CO., of Bowral, will offer at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, APRIL 28, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, as a Whole, or in Lots.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE SIR P. N. RUSSELL.

REALISATION OF TRUST.

1. CITY INVESTMENT.—TWO CAPITAL SHOPS, known as Nos. 80 and 82 WILLIAM-STREET, well built of brick, slate roofs, each containing SHOP, 7 rooms, exclusive of washhouse and laundry, with large storeroom, oven, verandah front and back, both let to good tenants, at a total rental of £234 per ann.
LAND 44 1-3 x 82ft lane at rear. TITLE TORRENS.

2. GOOD CITY BLOCK, having about 50ft 9in. to KENT-STREET, by depth of about 54ft, adjoining Messrs. D. Mitchell and Company's on the south and James Stedman's Warehouse on the north, abutting on the Grand Central Hotel at the rear.
THIS VALUABLE SITE is suitable for either Warehouse, Store, or Small Factory, being surrounded by many of the leading Business Houses of Sydney.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., have been instructed to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on

TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11.30 A.M.

Messrs. ARTHUR ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Moore-street, are Solicitors to the Estate.

PRELIMINARY.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

NORTH SYDNEY.—ELLERSLIE TERRACE, CARABELLA-STREET, 4 Brick Houses.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Pair Semi-detached HOUSES, Carabella-street, adjoining Ellerslie Terrace.
NORTH SYDNEY.—ELLERSLIE, Detached RESIDENCE, fronting WILLOUGHBY-STREET.
NORTH SYDNEY.—GLENIFFER, Detached RESIDENCE, fronting WILLOUGHBY-STREET.
SUMMER HILL.—An Excellent BUILDING SITE, 20ft frontage to NOWRANIE-STREET, depth 110ft to 20ft lane. Lot 57, £90f from SMITH-STREET.
LAKE MACQUARIE DISTRICT.—A CAPITAL BLOCK of 1 acre 3 roods 1½ perches, 330 frontage to DORA-STREET, 264ft to WISE-STREET, and also GALAH-STREET. Lots 10 to 21 inclusive, Sec. N.

MESSRS. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., have been instructed to offer the above at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. ALFRED ROFE and SONS, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors for the Estate.

BELMONT,

situated at Walgett: Railway Station and Trucking Yards, containing 4136 acres of splendid Grazing Country, Freehold, abundantly watered by extensive frontages to the Barwon and Namoi Rivers, securely fenced, and subdivided into 8 paddocks. Situated as this place is right at the trucking yards, having a never-failing supply of water, and being good, sound, fattening country, it is admirably suited for a rest or topping-up station for stock travelling from Queensland or the North-western parts of this State to market.

THOMAS CLARKE (in conjunction with H. York and Sons, Singleton) has been instructed by Mrs. M. Brady to sell the above desirable Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Royal Hotel, Walgett, on THURSDAY, 7th MAY Next (B.A.T.C. Races), at 10 a.m.

If not sold in one lot, the Property will be offered in 5 separate portions, in areas from 500 to 1277 acres. Full particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers. Intending buyers will be met at Walgett, and driven round to inspect.

AUCTION TO-DAY,

APRIL 11, AT 3.
ARABI HILLS ESTATE,
CROYDON-ENFIELD HEIGHTS.
TERMS FROM £2 DOWN, £1 MONTH.
RICKARD'S SPECIAL FREE TRAM meets 2.2 train from Sydney at Ashfield, and our Free 'Bus the same train at Croydon.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., LTD.,
84B Pitt-street, Realty Specialists and Good Land Sellers.

SEA BATHERS ESTATE,

LITTLE COOGEE, right at the best natural Sea Baths of the State.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
Take tram to Waverley terminus. Band and afternoon tea Free. Gas and water, sewerage.
ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, AUCTIONEER, SAVINGS BANK-CHAMBERS, HAYMARKET. 'Phone 3407. P'sham, 445.

HUNTER'S HILL.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, FERRY-ROAD, HUNTER'S HILL, THIS AFTERNOON, APRIL 11, at 2.30.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, iron roof, verandah at front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, etc.
THE LAND has a frontage of 20ft to Ferry-road by a depth of 112ft. TORRENS TITLE.
W. H. DREW, Esq., of Moore-street, is Solicitor for Mortgagee.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, on the Ground, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, APRIL 11th, at 2.30, the above-described Cottage.

WATER FRONTAGE AT BALMAIN.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the Estate late Dr. C. S. EVANS, Thames-street.—FAIRLEIGH, Water Frontage Residence, built of brick and stone, and containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and the usual outoffices, sea baths. The Land has 74ft frontage to the waters of Waterview Bay, by a depth of 230ft along Thames-street.
RECLAMATION RIGHTS TO RESUME A FURTHER AREA of 56 to 67 feet.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, Balmain, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 25th, at 2.15.
The above desirable Water Frontage Residence at Balmain.

BALMAIN.

In the Estate late Dr. C. S. EVANS.

Lot. 1.—Mullens-street, No. 56, substantial Brick House, on stone foundation, iron roof, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and all conveniences. The Land has a frontage to Mullens-street of 21ft 5in, by a depth of 105ft extending to Ennis-lane at the rear, to which there is a frontage of 44ft. Torrens Title.
Lot 2.—Weston-road, opposite Crescent-street.—Vacant Building Site, having 25ft frontage to Weston-road, by a depth of 100ft extending to Victoria-street, at the rear. Torrens Title.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 25th, at 2.15.
The above-described Properties at Balmain.

BALMAIN.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

DARLING-STREET EAST, near the Balmain School of Arts.—Two W.B. Cottages and Stone House, at present out of repair.
The Land has 34ft frontage to Darling-street, by a depth of 130ft, the width at the rear being 58ft. Freehold Title.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, Balmain, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 25th, at 2.15.
The above described Land and Buildings at Balmain

BALMAIN INVESTMENTS.
In the Estate late Mrs. J. McCULLOCH.

Lot 1.—Palmer-street, Nos. 36-38. Two semi-detached Cottages, built of W.B., and each containing 4 rooms, washhouse, copper, etc.
The Land has 51ft 6in frontage to Palmer-street, by a depth of 55ft. Freehold Title.
Lot 2.—Pashley-street, Nos. 22-24. Two semi-detached W.B. Cottages, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, copper, etc.
The Land has 60ft 6in frontage, by a depth of 92ft. Torrens Title.
The above Properties are situated in a very handy position, and command ready tenants, and can be recommended as a safe investment.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, Balmain, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 25th, at 2.15,
The above-described Cottage Investments at Balmain.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

FOREST LODGE.—Trustee Sale.—As good as city property, 13 and 15 Rose-street, 2 detached Cottages, one brick and W.B., 3 rooms, kitchen, stables; the other W.B., 2 rooms and kit.; gas and sewer to both. Rentals, £54 12s per annum. Land, 40 x 120, Freehold.
GORE HILL, convenient to train and tram.—A modern and attractive W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath and plaster partitions, back and front verandah; land, 40 x 150, Torrens. Terms, £40 deposit, balance as rent.
MARRICKVILLE, East-street, near Addison-road new Tramline.—W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms, kit., hall, and washhouse; land about 66 x 297, Freehold; gas and sewer connected.
CROYDON.—Lot 15 and part of 14 Brighton Estate, a perfect building site, well elevated, having 150ft to Croydon-avenue by the magnificent depth of 230ft, Torrens Title. For Sale in one line, or in lots of 50ft.
THIRLMERE, lovely climate, invigorating air, three minutes from station.—A Furnished W.B. Cottage, pretty design, bay window, 4 rooms, kit., etc., large shed, fruit trees, land 66 x 300, Freehold, to be sold cheap.
NORTH BOTANY, Sutherland-street.—Lot 31, section 6, a good Cottage lot, 40 x 105, Freehold, at the rear of Mr. Smith's property.
KENSINGTON, STRACHAN-STREET.—ELSBORG, a Pretty Rusticated W.B. COTTAGE, well built under architect, partition lath and plaster, hall 4ft, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and all conveniences. Land, 33 x 148, Torrens.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above-described at Public Auction, at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th April, at 11.30 a.m.

IN NATURE'S WONDERLAND!
MARMION ESTATE,
LEURA.
SALE, ON THE GROUND,
EASTER MONDAY.
A PLEASANT DAY'S OUTING.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

OATLEY. OATLEY.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, AT 3, ON THE GROUND.
Choice Quarter-acre Building Sections, handy to station, with frontage to Woonona-parade, Woonona-parade, Mi-Mi and Mulga streets, together with a nice Brick Cottage, in good repair, lately occupied by Mr. Saunders.

RICHARD'S EASY TERMS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE.
The Title is Torrens.
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd.,
84B Pitt-street, Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

WOY WOY.

WARNER ESTATE,
FOR
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND
EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 18, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

WATER FRONTAGES and CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES, on the best Fishing Grounds, and within a few minutes' walk from the station.

TITLE TORRENS, easiest Terms ever offered; £1 deposit, and quarterly payments, extending over 5 years, interest 5 per cent., or if purchasers so desire they can obtain the deeds at once.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is drawn to the fact that it is only a few minutes' walk from the Station, on main BLACKWALL POINT-ROAD.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
283 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, CHATSWOOD, AND MOSMAN.
ALBERT H. WARNER, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

KENDALL GRANGE ESTATE, LAKE MACQUARIE,

VIA MORISSET AND DORA CREEK RAILWAY STATIONS,
Convenient to Morisset Railway Station.
WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
EASTER MONDAY, 20th APRIL, AT 2 P.M.

ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES.
EXCELLENT SOIL. ELEVATED LOTS.

Beautiful Views of the Lake from every Lot. Title Torrens. TERMS: £2 Deposit, balance £1 per month, with Interest at 5 per cent. per annum, Payable Quarterly.

Free Launches from Dora Creek Railway Station on Day of Sale. Boating, Fishing, Bathing, Shooting.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., 283 GEORGE-STREET,
AND AT CHATSWOOD AND MOSMAN.

THE WELL-KNOWN WAMBO ESTATE,

WAMBO HAS ONLY BEEN PLACED ON THE MARKET FOR THE PURPOSE OF REALISING THE ASSETS OF THE MacDONALD ESTATE.
FOR SUBDIVISION SALE, ON
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1908.
Situated 12 miles from Singleton, 2 miles from Post and Telegraph Office of Warkworth, and about 35 miles from the Shipping Port of Newcastle.

TREBECK, SON, AND CO.,

Sydney (in conjunction with H. YORK and SONS, and GRAINGER and FALKINER, Ltd., Singleton), have received instructions from Messrs. ALLEN and MACDONALD to sell the above well-known Property by Public Auction, at the PERCY HOTEL, SINGLETON, on MONDAY, 27th APRIL, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.
WAMBO comprises 7100 acres of Freehold Land (Torrens Title), and has been subdivided into 6 lots, ranging in area from about 150 acres to 3000 acres. About 130 acres are already planted with lucerne, and 70 more acres just planted, and there are quite another 1000 acres on the Estate that would grow Lucerne. Most of the country has been ringbarked and burnt off. The property is very good throughout, and iron wells of 16 to 20 feet deep water can always be had in the driest times. Some of the wells now being sunk have windmills and troughing to them. The property also has a double frontage to the Wollombi or Cockfighter's Creek, Reedy and Wambo Creeks. The attention of Stud Stock Owners is specially drawn to the Homestead Block. On this portion there is a splendid house, in good order and very comfortable, with kitchen and other outbuildings. There are also at the back of the homestead, on splendid ground, 30 Loose Boxes, 18 Stalls, and Yards attached. All new and very heavily timbered, and will last for years. Water is laid on, and Haysheds and every other convenience are very handy, so that all labour is reduced to a minimum. The other portions of the Estate will make ideal Dairy Farms, and amongst the numerous advantages are the following:—Splendid roads everywhere, weekly produce markets at Singleton, where two Butter Factories are continually going, also a Concentrated Milk Factory and a Bacon-curing Factory. Splendid rainfall of 30 inches. To say nothing of the good markets for all produce now established at West Maitland, where the consumption is increasing enormously, as the population working the coal mines is still growing.
Buyers will be met and driven over the property if they will advise either of the Auctioneers. Meantime, Plans and fuller particulars can be obtained from—

TREBECK, SON, and CO., SYDNEY;
H. YORK and SONS, Singleton; and
GRAINGER and FALKINER, Ltd., Singleton.

THE EASTER ATTRACTION!
YOW YOW ESTATE,
AT
WOY WOY.
FREE PLANS and ILLUSTRATED BOOKLETS from
HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO.,
82 PITT-STREET.

GREAT HOLIDAY AUCTION SALE, EASTER MONDAY, 20th APRIL, 2.30 P.M., ON THE GROUND. ABOUT 400 LEVEL LOTS, INCLUDING MANY WATER FRONTS, AT THIS POPULAR WATERSIDE RESORT, WHERE THE PLEASURES OF PURE AIR, DELIGHTFUL SCENERY, GOOD SPORT, AND INCREASING LAND VALUES GO HAND IN HAND.
ADJOINING JENKINS'S, AT DAVISTOWN. THE FAVOURITE SANDY BATHING BEACH. ABSOLUTELY THE BEST LAUNCH SERVICE AT WOY WOY, AND SO HANDY FROM SYDNEY. BUYERS FIX PRICES. EASY TERMS: £1 DOWN, 5s MONTHLY. TORRENS.
SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS, 2s 6d (INCLUDING TRAIN, LAUNCH, AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS).

IN NATURE'S WONDERLAND!
MARMION ESTATE,
LEURA.
SALE, ON THE GROUND,
EASTER MONDAY.
A PLEASANT DAY'S OUTING.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.—When you have a Cough or Cold insist upon getting Bonnington's Irish Moss. There are many imitations in the market, but you take only "Bonnington's," of 50 years' fame.

WANTED, a kind Person to Adopt Baby from birth. Mater, Post-office, Surry Hills.

COOGEE. GLORIOUS COOGEE.

OSBORNE HILL ESTATE,
BEAUTIFUL EVERLASTING OCEAN VIEWS,
5 MINUTES TO TRAM AND BEACH.

AUCTION ON THE LAND,
THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.

H. W. HORNING AND COY.,
AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE DATE IS FIXED.

ST. AUBINS ESTATE, SCONE.

THE PICK OF THE HUNTER DISTRICT.

ST. AUBINS ESTATE,

CONTAINS 20,000 ACRES OF THE RICHEST AND MOST FERTILE LANDS IN THE STATE,
AND IS NOW SUBDIVIDED INTO
TOWN ALLOTMENTS,
FARMS,
AND GRAZING BLOCKS.

SUBDIVISION NO. 1 CONTAINS 70 FARM BLOCKS, FROM 8 TO 450 ACRES.
TERMS FOR THE SUBDIVISION:—10 per cent. Deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months without Interest, and the balance in 10 yearly payments with 5 per cent. Interest added.

SUBDIVISION NO. 2 CONTAINS 35 FARM BLOCKS, FROM 40 TO 1200 ACRES.
TERMS FOR SUBDIVISION No. 2:—20 per cent. Deposit, 20 per cent. in 3 months without Interest, and the balance in 5 yearly payments, with 5 per cent. Interest added.

SUBDIVISION NO. 3 CONTAINS 40 TOWN ALLOTMENTS AND FARMS.
TERMS FOR SUBDIVISION No. 3.—20 per cent. Deposit, and the balance in 12 quarterly payments, with 5 per cent. Interest added.

FOR AUCTION SALE,

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908.

AT THE ODDFELLOWS' HALL, SCONE,
AT 12.30 P.M.

LITHOGRAPHS are now being prepared, and will be ready in a few days.

AUCTIONEERS,

Messrs. J. A. SIMPSON and CO., Messrs. EDWARD HIGGIN, PARKINSON, and CO., in conjunction with Messrs. SNAPE and CO., Messrs. ROWLAND and DODD, Messrs. SUSMAN BROTHERS, and Mr. H. H. BROWN, of the Paterson.

W. BAKEWELL, ST. AUBINS, SCONE.

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FUNERALS.

BEDFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. ALMA BEDFORD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, John Joseph Bedford; to move from their residence, 42 Lawson-crescent, Alexandria, on MONDAY MORNING, at 8.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-st, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

GARDNER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELISABETH GARDNER will move from Wardington, Marion-street, Ashfield, THIS SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, arriving at the Gordon Cemetery, at 3.30 p.m.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Tel., 875 Cen.

HUNT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BLAKE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Frank Hunt; to move from his parents' residence, 24 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

HUNT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HUNT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Francis Henry Hunt; to leave their residence, 24 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

HUNT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ARTHUR EVANS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Francis Henry Hunt; to leave 24 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

HUMPHERY.—The Funeral of the late Hon. FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHERY will move from St. James' Church, King-street, city, THIS SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, arriving at the Waverley Cemetery at 3.15 p.m. Service at the church at 2.40 p.m.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited,
Tel., 875. Undertakers.

LAING.—The Members of No. 28, Irvinestown, L.O.L., are requested to attend the Funeral of their late deceased Bro. LAING; to leave his late residence, No. 4 Morris-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m.
FRED. REID, W.M.; ARTHUR A. BROWN, Sec.

LEANE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM LEANE, of Manburra, Holdsworthy, Liverpool, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, Thomas A. Leane; to leave Liverpool Railway Station, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 past 2 o'clock, for St. Luke's Cemetery, Liverpool.
LAURENCE MURPHY, Undertaker.
Tel., 22.

LAING.—The Relatives and Friends of the late ROBERT LAING are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, No. 4 Morris-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 sharp, for Summer Hill station, thence Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Funeral Director, Summer Hill.

ST. John Ambulance Brigade, Western Suburbs Division.—The Members of the above are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late ROBERT LAING, Senior; to move from 4 Morris-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, SAT., at 2 p.m. Brigade to muster at Ambulance Stn. at 1.55 p.m. E. McCann, Sup'dent.

CENTENNIAL LODGE, No. 80, F.A.F.S.A.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge and kindred Lodges are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the late Secretary, Bro. ROBERT LAING, leaving his late residence, 4 Morris-street, Summer Hill, TODAY, 2.15 p.m. W. Glover, W.M.; A. Laing, Act. Sec.

THE Friends of Mr. WILLIAM LANE, of Manburra, Holdsworthy, Liverpool, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, Thomas A. Lane; to leave Liverpool railway station THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 past 2 o'clock, for St. Luke's Cemetery, Liverpool. Laurence Murphy, undertaker.

McBURNEY.—The Friends of Miss MARY McBURNEY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 508 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.
COFFILL and CO.

McBURNEY.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED and Miss JENNIE McBURNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Mary; to leave her late residence, 508 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.
COFFILL and CO.

McILHERON.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE McILHERON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Owen; to leave his late residence, 24 Alexandria-street, Alexandria, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undtkrs.

McILHERON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McILHERON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Owen; to leave his late residence, 24 Alexandria-street, Alexandria, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

McILHERON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES McILHERON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Owen; to leave his late residence, 24 Alexandria-street, Alexandria, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

McILHERON.—The Friends of Messrs. DENIS WILLIAM and OWEN McILHERON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Owen; to leave his late residence, 24 Alexandria-street, Alexandria, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, etc.
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ROZEA.—The Friends of the late Mrs. EMILY ROZEA, relict of the late Captain Rozea, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 40 Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

ROZEA.—The Friends of FRANK M. and HENRY T. ROZEA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Emily Rozea; to move from her late residence, 40 Edgeware-road, THIS AFTERNOON (Saturday), at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

ROBY.—The Friends of Mrs. C. ROBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Charles Roby, late New South Wales Railway; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. F. Kay, Good-street, Granville, THIS SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WM. MITCHALFE and CO.,
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